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Councillor Martin Pigott said: "Last week was a bit of a shambles. It was pretty poor, he only got a certificate, a handshake and a photo taken."

Mayor Tony Woodman said Mr Hotchkiss also received a badge, and that his colleagues at Gateway Theatre Company (formerly Seaton's Voice) laid on a party for him in

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the town hall straight after the presentation.

Town clerk Chris Drake confirmed that Gateway Theatre Company had, indeed, informed the town council that an event would be organised straight after the presentation. In any case, councillors largely agreed that reform was needed.

The exception was Councillor Ken Beer, who said: "I don't think we need it [the award]."

He didn't say why he wanted to scrap the award, but Councillor Marcus Hartnell quickly replied: "I disagree. I like the idea of the public nominating people, but I think it should then be judged by a council – with a bit of anticipation and secrecy on the night."

He also suggested there should be more categories, possibly one for a young citizen of the year, and one for a community group.

He concluded: "It is about bigging up the town."

Mayor Tony Woodman agreed, and said: "I'd like to see it turned into a special night."

Councillor Heather Sanham joined the debate by say-

ing: "It needs thinking about, I'm not comfortable taking a decision tonight."

All agreed to set up a working group which will look into the matter and report back to full council.

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Sponsored walk this Sunday

ORGANISERS of the Seaton and Beer RNLI May Day fundraising walk hope for a good turnout on Sunday, May 15th.

Seaton Beer and District RNLI Branch secretary Wendy Cummins said: "The walk is from Axe Yacht Club along the seafront to the end of the West Walk and back. The distance is two and a quarter kilometres."

"People are invited to come along and can do the walk in return for a minimum donation of £5 to the RNLI or do the walk as many times as they want and/or be sponsored. Registration is at Axe Yacht Club at 10am."

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Lifeboat
rescues boy
from Beer beach

■ **BEER BEACH RESCUE:** A 15-year-old boy was rescued by emergency services on Sunday night after being stuck on rocks and cut off by the rising tide on Beer beach. The alarm was raised at 6.20pm on May 8th, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Fire appliances from Seaton and Colyton were mobilised to this incident. Fire crews donned dry suits and assisted the Coastguard in rescuing the male."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SIDMOUTH: Vicki Angus Campbell has organised a gala concert on May 14th to mark Sidmouth Lions Club's 40th anniversary



CHARD: Mayor Dave Bulmer has just returned from an official visit to twin town Seica Mare, where he was the guest of charity Project Romania



ILMINSTER: Andrew Fox, who hosted the town's popular Town Crier Competition on Saturday, May 7th



AXMINSTER: Maria Hall raised £1,400 for Cancer Research by running the London Marathon

Quotes of the week...

“We frequently hear how there is not enough out of school opportunities for young people – here is a chance to make a real difference.”

Julie Grabham, Girlguiding Axminster District Commissioner, as Brownie and Guide groups across the Axe Valley seek more volunteer leaders

“Children aren't machines and it's about time we stopped treating them like they are.”

Paula Richards, in a group of parents taking their children on a fun educational trip to the beach at Seaton Jurassic instead of school on May 3rd, as part of the 'Let our kids be kids' campaign protesting SATS tests in primary schools

“I won't bore you with a long speech because I don't believe in blowing my own trumpet.”

Brian Rockett, receiving his Chard Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award

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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

SOUTH SOMERSET Two charged with murder after caravan park death

POLICE have charged two men in connection with the death of 50-year-old Wilfred Isaacs in Ilton, following an incident at Chubbards Cross caravan site last Thursday night.

Charlie Broadway, 23, and William 'Billy' Broadway, 18, both from Ilton, were jointly charged with murder, attempted murder and possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life on Sunday.

Both were remanded in custody and will attend Bristol Crown Court today (May 10th).

A second man, in his twenties, was also hurt in the incident resulting in non life-threatening injuries.

Police arrested a total of seven people in connection with the incident and the other five currently remain in custody.

The manhunt following the Chubbards Cross death made national headlines.

The investigation moved quickly following the incident on Thursday night.

Charlie Broadway, 23, handed himself in to police shortly before 8pm on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon, officers arrested 37-year-old John Broadway in Lichfield, Staffordshire, on suspicion of murder, attempted murder and firearms offences. He has not been charged.

Two women who were at the same location were arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender. All three were brought back to the Avon and Somerset Police area for questioning.

The final arrest made was that of Donna Broadway, who handed herself into an Avon and Somerset custody centre on Saturday evening. She was arrested on suspicion of helping an offender but has also not been charged.

Police have confirmed that a weapon, believed to be a shotgun, has been found during their ongoing investigations. This will now be forensically examined by specialists but police are keeping an open mind as to whether this was the weapon used during the incident.

If you can help the police inquiry, please call 999 and quote log 1051 of May 5th.

From the editor's chair Our common goals in promoting area



LAST week I wrote about the challenges that face the traditional chamber of commerce in *Pulman's Country*, stressing the importance of the trading community having a strong voice in local affairs but hampered by the difficulty of getting hard-pressed traders to commit themselves.

Coincidentally, on the day my column was published I made a presentation that evening to the Promote Colyton Group's annual meeting at the Colcombe Castle.

The group was celebrating its first full year in operation, having taken over from the former Colyton Business Group.

My column last week focused on Axminster Chamber of Commerce adopting a less formal approach with occasional social occasions rather than a poorly-attended monthly meeting.

This will allow members to get together from time to time and to respond to issues as and when they happen, rather than discussing the same topics month after month.

Colyton, of course, has a reputation of being a community which always rises to the challenge and that would certainly seem to be the case with the Promote Colyton Group.

They have clearly had a successful first year.

By concentrating an organising events which will attract people into the town, the trading community is bound to benefit and that was certainly the case when they staged a Monmouth Rebellion Day last summer.

Future events being organised for this year include a display of heraldic banners in the town centre throughout the summer months and a heraldic market to celebrate The Feoffees' 450th anniversary.

The meeting was well attended and I was struck by the enthusiasm of those behind this initiative, not all them traders.

The purpose of the Promote Colyton Group is somewhat similar to the intentions of this newspaper. We see one of our key roles as promoting the myriad of events and attractions that make *Pulman's Country* such a wonderful place in which to live and work.

We remain the only publication that still sends reporters to cover such events despite the financial pressures on local newspapers and are certainly the only one to give Colyton the coverage it deserves (see our seven-page advertising feature inside).

PHILIP EVANS

AXMINSTER Garage break-in: thieves cause £9,000 in damage

BURGLARS caused £9,000 in damage when breaking into a petrol station and garage in Axminster.

They also stole a motorcycle worth an estimated £3,000 plus a large amount of cigarettes.

The burglary took place at Prospect Garage in Lyme Road at some point between 6pm on Friday, April 29th and 6.30am on Saturday April 30th.

A police spokesperson said: "Offenders got inside the business by damaging the front shutter. Damage is estimated at £9,000.

"They stole a large amount of cigarettes and a £3,000-motorcycle – an orange KTM motorcycle, registration WA57 UEO.

"Police are appealing for information from anyone who may have seen suspicious activity or individuals at the premises at the time of the offence.

"They are also keen to hear from anyone who may have seen the stolen motorcycle or from anyone who may have been offered it for sale."

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101.

The crime reference is CR/027671/16.

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COLYTON Promote Colyton reports on successful first 18 months

THE Promote Colyton group has reported on a very successful first 18 months, saying it has helped "bring the town together".

The group was launched in November 2014, taking over from the former business group with the aim of promoting businesses and a vibrant community.

Its first annual general meeting was held in the Colcombe Castle last week where committee members reported on a successful start, with the highlight being the Monmouth Rebellion Day, which included re-enactments from the Taunton Garrison, held in Colyton last summer.

Treasurer Louise Tuffin said that the group now had about 50 members and had got off to a good start thanks to generous donations from Devon County Council and the former business group, which donated all of its remaining funds.

The committee is looking for new members to join, especially local business people. Anyone interested should email info@colyton.co.uk

EAST DEVON Newly elected PCC could face police investigation

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HONITON Senior Voice call meeting on post office move

HONITON Senior Voice (HSV) has confirmed it will stage a public meeting to discuss the proposed move of Honiton Post Office.

WH Smith has been chosen as the preferred destination when Honiton's Crown Post Office is closed down, and a public consultation exercise is under way.

The HSV meeting was confirmed in a statement issued on Friday May 6th, saying it will start at 3pm in Honiton Methodist Hall on Friday, May 20th.

HSV spokesperson Tony Simpson said: "The Crown Post Office is too important to be left to market forces."

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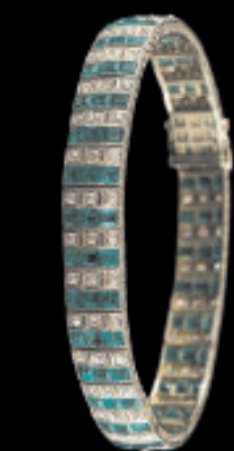
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New crime commissioner could face police investigation

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Devon and Cornwall Police have launched a formal investigation into the battle bus visits and took part in a "summit" with the Electoral Commission, the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and 14 other police forces to discuss the claims.

Tony Hogg, who stood down as Devon and Cornwall PCC after one term, told Channel 4 News prior to the election last week: "If there is an allegation or a number of allegations on one or more candidates for this election, I'm hoping that issue can be cleared in time before people go to the vote.

"Because, quite apart from the confusion that would occur if someone was voted into this role and then misbehaviour is unearthed, the waste of opportunity time, the waste of money - do we re-run an election?"

"I simply dread to think of the opportunity cost and the real cost of getting this wrong through some act of impropriety which is discovered after the election."

Channel 4 News alleged that almost 50 Conservative activists spent the day campaigning for

Mr Foster in Torbay on April 29th last year, and were put up in a Travelodge at total cost of £1,300 - the costs of which were not declared to the Electoral Commission or in Mr Foster's local declaration.

The broadcaster also claims Ms Hernandez declared the costs of printing 2,276 local 'canvas cards' - described as 'Battle Bus Torbay' - but the costs of actually distributing them were not declared.

Former Lib Dem MP for Torbay, Adrian Sanders, who Mr Foster defeated at last year's election, told Channel 4 News: "This is one of the most serious electoral law questions we have had to consider since limits on spending were originally put in which stopped candidates treating back in the 18th century. It is that serious.

"All of the agents in all 30 seats have some questions to answer. Politicians who claim to be accountable and transparent should go on camera to answer those questions and if they don't, they don't do themselves any favours."

Ms Hernandez has said that she had not been personally notified by the police of any investigation.

Two days before being elected as Devon and Cornwall PCC, a position that attracts an £85,000 annual salary, the Conservative Party issued a statement on Ms Hernandez's behalf: "As the election agent, I made a return of election expenses as required by law.

"The party's national bus tour was authorised and paid for by CCHQ, was intended to promote the party's success in the General Election and did not form part of the local election expenses."

She added: "I stand ready to assist with any enquiries that the police or any other agency wish to make.

"At my request the chief executive has put in place arrangements that I will have no contact with the Chief Constable or any officer from Devon and Cornwall in relation to this matter."

Devon and Cornwall Police confirmed: "We have received an allegation relating to electoral expenses and are investigating

the matter in conjunction with other forces around the country. We are also consulting with the CPS and Electoral Commission.

"We will take appropriate action in due course following the conclusion of the investigation and further advice from the CPS and Electoral Commission."

There is a one-year deadline for launching criminal prosecutions and, following a meeting between the CPS and police in London last week, the CPS said: "It has been agreed that each relevant police force will consider what action to take.

"This may include making an application to the court under s.176 of the Representations of the People Act 1983 to extend the time allowed to bring a prosecution.

"The CPS will provide early investigative advice to police forces if required, as with all cases."

AS FOR Ms Hernandez's own election victory, she beat Labour's Gareth Derrick following a second round of counting after no clear victor was determined by the first.

First round of votes
Alison Hernandez (Conservative) 69,354
Gareth Derrick (Labour) 66,519
Jonathan Smith (UKIP) 49,659
Bob Spencer (Independent) 41,382
Richard Younger-Ross (Liberal Democrat) 35,154
William Morris (Independent) 22,395

Using the supplementary voting system, where second preference votes are taken into account if no one candidate has an overall majority, a further round of counting was necessary.

Second round of votes
Alison Hernandez 21,682
Gareth Derrick 20,723

Following her success, Ms Hernandez said: "I'm just delighted that the people of Devon and Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have put their faith in me to get the best out of Devon & Cornwall Police and keep us all safe."

Turnout was 22.8 per cent, up from 15 per cent in the 2012 election.

Pop-up exhibition at the Bomb Shelter



A PHOTOGRAPHER and artist staged a pop-up exhibition over the Bank Holiday weekend at the Bomb Shelter Gallery in Beer. Photographer Sam Rose (from Bridport) and artist Nikki Taylor (Yeovil) presented a collaboration called Talking Waves, based on images taken at West Bay. Sam and Nikki are pictured above preparing the exhibition.

Children taken out of school for SATs protest

A GROUP of children changed the classroom for the attractions of Seaton as part of the 'Let Our Kids Be Kids!' Campaign.

There is no exact figure of how many children were kept off school on Tuesday, May 3rd, but more than 40,000 parents nationwide have signed a petition against SATs test in primary schools.

Paula Richards from All Saints is one of them. Her daughter attends All Saints Primary School, and Paula agrees with campaign leaders that children are over-tested, over-worked and in a school system that places more importance on test results and league tables than children's happiness and joy of learning.

The Let Our Kids Be Kids! campaign is being led anonymously online.

Paula said: "I heard about it the week before last when a friend liked it on Facebook.

"Why do six to seven-year-olds need to know the right place for a question mark?"

Her friend Sam Slade, with a child at Axminster Community Primary Academy, added: "You get tested again in the first year of secondary school.

"The SATs test results are of no benefit to the children.

"It is teacher assessment and the government collecting data."

They were joined by friends Barbara Mella and Lisa Collins, whose children attend Charmouth Primary School.

Barbara said: "It feels like children spend more time on academic subjects.

"They are required to memorise but there are other ways to stimulate their brains."

She also said that children this age should focus on social skills and learn through outdoor activities.

Lisa said: "My daughter was in tears last week because she didn't understand fractions.

"There are ways to teach fractions that would be really good fun."

Campaigners encouraged parents to substitute the classroom for educational fun instead on Tuesday, May 3rd, if at all possible.

The group of parents interviewed by *View From* did just that.

Paula said: "We spent the morning at Seaton Jurassic and we have also had a scavenger hunt on the beach."

The afternoon programme was still to be decided at the time of interview.

A Let Our Kids Be Kids! spokesperson said: "We don't need SATs and academies.

"We need to give teachers the

freedom to teach in a way that doesn't cause stress and anxiety.

"Children aren't machines and it's about time we stopped treating them like they are."

A Devon County Council spokesperson said it is up to headteachers at the respective schools to decide if any absence warrants any investigation/action.

The government said that keeping children off school, even for a day, is harmful to education, and that tests help improve standards and don't have to be stressful.

More campaign information is available online at <https://let-the-kids-be-kids.wordpress.com>

■ **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING:**
The beach became a makeshift classroom



■ **KILMINGTON** Pre-School's annual duck race featured 400 'competitors'.

The crowd was boosted by staff and pupils from the primary school, and the event raised £400 for the pre-school.

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Skye Dance to stage Showcase



PRECISION WORK: Students are fully-focused on their rehearsals

MEMBERS of Skye Dance School are busy rehearsing for their Showcase performance, to be staged at Axminster Guildhall on Sunday, May 22nd.

Skye Dance School started seven years ago with the purpose of teaching local children the skills in ballet, tap and jazz, building a repertoire to enable them then to perform on stage.

Teacher and choreographer Nicola Skye is assisted by Sara Leat and Jessica Leat.

Nicola said: "The students are working hard and getting excited at performing dances to Muse, Emeli Sande, Paolo Nutini to name a few.

"Invited local singers include Amy Ives, Annabel

Davies and Phoebe Holmes with Keiran Marshall as presenter. It is such a thrill seeing their faces during such achievements, creating special memories for both students and their families – it is what it is all about."

Skye Dance also regularly performs at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre and Northcott in Exeter.

In 2014 Skye dance students also performed on the famous London's Sadlers Wells stage.

Showcase starts at 5pm on May 22nd, and tickets are on sale at Archway Bookshop for this one-off matinee performance.

All are welcome to come and support local talent.

Marathon success after years trying

AXMINSTER resident Maria Hall's persistence earned her a place in London Marathon and raised £1,400 in the process.

Having been a keen runner for many years, she had always wanted to run London Marathon.

But after about ten years of failed applications through ballot, she had more or less given up – both on running and getting a place.

So there was a lot of work to do when her place for 2016 was confirmed last autumn.

Maria explained: "It had always been a lifelong dream of mine to run the London Marathon.

"When I started running about 10 years ago when I was in my 30s, I started applying every year for a ballot place, without success.

"Then I got older, my running fell by the way-side and I ended up forty-something, overweight and, with the kids being older and much more independent, a little bit lost in direction.

"But the whole time I still kept applying for my dream ballot place in the London Marathon and then, last October, a magazine dropped through our letter box telling me I'd finally got a place.

"So after waiting for all those years, there was no way I was going to let the opportunity pass me by and I was determined to throw everything at it."

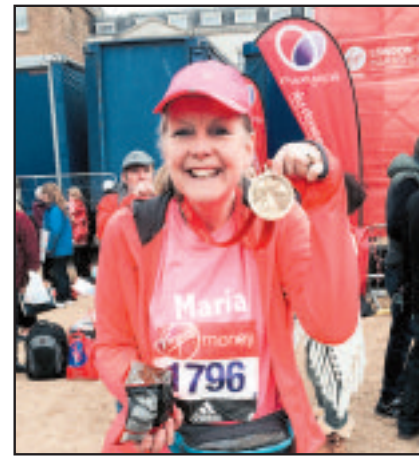
She put herself on a "plain and simple counting calories diet" and started running again.

Maria said: "My first run was only 1.5 miles and felt like hell on earth, but I was back doing it and it felt good to have a goal and some direction.

"So I trained and I ate healthily and by the time I went to London for the marathon I was 6.5 stone lighter and the fittest I had ever been in my life, at the ripe old age of 45.

"Throughout my training, because of illness and injury, I never ended up running further than 10 miles but I was so determined to cross that finish line, however long it took me."

She also decided to raise some money for a worthy cause, and said: "About two weeks before the



marathon I thought I would make the most of the opportunity to try and raise a bit of money for Cancer Research, a charity close to my heart as my dad has the disease and I also lost a cousin to it.

"So I set up a Just Giving page and managed to raise about £1,400 in the end as everybody was so amazingly fantastic and generous."

"The marathon itself was the most amazing experience, more than I could have ever imagined.

"The crowds were fantastic and pulled me round to the 24-mile mark running the whole way which I just couldn't believe.

"I'll never forget that feeling of crossing the line and getting my medal.

"This whole amazing experience has really shown me that nobody is ever too old to follow their dream and that they should never give up trying and believing. Whatever that dream is, it all starts with literally just taking that first step."

Maria crossed the line after 6hrs 10mins. Donations can be made at <http://bit.ly/1rxKjSx>.

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Devon County Show 2016

THE Devon County Show on May 19-21 at Westpoint, Exeter will be treating visitors to the best of food, farming and entertainment all in one day.

Headline attractions include the Shetland Pony Grand National and motocross stunt team the Bolddog Lings, grand parades of livestock and the Devon Eye, a giant Ferris wheel.

"Every event likes to bill itself as having something for everyone, but few have quite such genuine appeal across the board as the Devon County Show," said Show Secretary Ollie Allen.

Fans of Strictly or wildlife photography will be in for a treat at the BBC exhibition and there will be classes galore from sheep shearing to equestrian competitions, beekeeping, poultry and pigeons, and even wedding cakes made of cheese.

There will be activities especially for youngsters and families including a Children's Farm supported by Farm Wise Devon and the 'Wheelie Wild' family trail.

Food and drink plays a huge part in the life of the county and the Show is packed with artisan producers and the best local street food. The crafts and gardens feature will be bursting with local artisans and companies producing home furnishings and accessories.

Tickets are available from selected outlets and online www.devoncountyshow.co.uk



Leaders needed

BROWNIES and Guide groups in Axminster and the wider Axe Valley area are seeking volunteer leaders.

Girlguiding Axminster District Commissioner Julie Grabham said: "These groups have been running for many years and all have girls waiting to join.

"Volunteers would be joining experienced leaders to help run activities with the girls.

"It doesn't have to be a weekly commitment, we can be flexible and can fit around busy lifestyles.

"Please help us to keep Girlguiding in the area, we frequently hear how there is not enough out of school opportunities for young people – here is a chance to make a real difference."

For more information, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk call 01297 32342 or email julie@sam-grabham.co.uk

Heritage coffee

MEMBERS of the public are invited to attend a coffee morning in Axminster Heritage Centre.

The event will be held from 10am-12noon on Tuesday May 10th.

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Ax-Pedition hits road again

A FUNDRAISER on wheels is back by popular demand.

The inaugural Ax-Pedition took place last year and raised more than £6,500 for good causes, attracting 370 cyclists.

Headed by the Rotary Club of Axminster, with help from the event founders at Axminster Tools and Machinery, this year will see two routes riders hate to love – the 50km Ankle Grinder and the 100km Cyclone.

Event organisers are keen to beat last year's total and raise an even greater amount for a variety of local causes.

Rotarian Martin King said: "The Rotary Club of Axminster is very pleased indeed to be working with the team from Axminster Tools and Machinery who were so successful in launching the charity bike ride last year.

"We hope that this will become an annual event, growing in popularity with bike riders and enabling substantial funds to be raised for good causes."

The two routes will take riders full circuit around three counties and have them pedalling through some of the most picturesque areas that the South West has to offer including the Axe Valley, and the villages of Broadwindsor and Beer.

Ax-Pedition 2016 will be held on Sunday, September 11th, kindly hosted for a second time at Axminster Town Football Club.

There will also be a variety of stalls and stands at the football club throughout the day, for all the riders, friends and family, and the public to enjoy.



■ **AHEAD:** Axminster Tools rider Richard Harvey during Ax-Pedition 2015

A spokesperson for the tool company said: "Both the Rotary Club and Axminster Tools and Machinery appreciate the importance of the work charity organisations carry out and have selected four local charities to raise money for: Exeter Leukaemia Fund (ELF), The Project, British Heart Foundation and HALFF.

"The selected charities have a massive impact on the lives of a wide variety of local people and, between them, provide support, care and knowledge to the local community."

As well as donating the profits raised from the entry fees for the rides, the event organisers are urging participants to gain as much sponsorship as possible to help raise extra money for the charities.

For further information on this event or to sign-up, visit www.ax-pedition.co.uk

Social enterprise needs support

A SOCIAL entrepreneur is seeking help from the public in her push to make it onto a competition shortlist.

Axminster resident Helen James is keen to win a share of £1,000,000 for her social enterprise, Nutrir*, from Sir Richard Branson's Virgin VOOM 2016 competition.

A social enterprise reinvests profits back into the business or the local community.

Helen's Nutrir* concept offers "compassionate support groups" that enable members to end restrictive diet patterns, lose weight and quickly become happier around food.

Helen, whose day job is at local charity Arc, has decades of first-hand experience of being an over eater, addictive eater, binge eater and yo-yo dieter.

To be able to pitch her social enterprise to competition judges, she must finish in the top 80 in a public vote, which closes on May 23rd.

Helen said: "My passion is making big business about people, not profit."

Winning a slice of the prize money would help her achieve that, so it is essential for her to finish in the top 80.

Flamingo Pool in Axminster is backing

her bid.

Spokesperson Dana Haydon-Sycamore said: "Flamingo Pool is delighted to be able to offer our room for free to Nutrir*."

"We support a social enterprise and feel that the health and fitness opportunities and associated nutrition advice that we offer at the pool go hand in hand with the mindful nutrition of Nutrir*."

"As such we have agreed two sessions per week at the pool.

"We will be offering discounted swimming to those attending Nutrir* and hope



■ **HOPEFUL:** Helen James

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May Day celebrations at Woollen Woods

THE annual May Day celebration at Combe Farm in Axmouth included the opening of Woollen Woods, which will be in place until late June.

Woollen Woods is described as "a fun way to bring people, craft and nature together," and comes as part of the nationwide Voluntary Arts Week in

by **Anders Larsson**

support of the Campaign for Wool.

Combe Farm Woollen Woods organiser Katie Harris said: "Our display in the Community Woodland Orchard will be up until June 28th and can be visited at any time through

the signed gate off Higher Lane.

"Activity sheets and our log book for comments can be found in the box in the shelter."

The activities and display have been organised and funded by The Spiral Centre, created to encourage and promote healing and wellbeing.



■ PICTURED (clockwise, from above): Dancing around the maypole was part of the fun; the marquee offered shelter and refreshment; a woolly welcome to the woods; Woollen Woods organiser Katie Harris guides visitors Dillon Wrigley and Sara Williams

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Roy's all set for three weeks in a kayak

A SEATON man will paddle home from London in a kayak, a trip estimated to take three weeks.

Roy Beal is no stranger to long-distance kayaking, having travelled from Seaton to Land's End two years ago in aid of Cancer Research UK.

This summer, Roy is set to paddle the same kayak (named Spirit of Seaton) from Tower Bridge down the Thames, out to sea towards Seaton.

by Anders Larsson

The total distance involved is about 360 miles and, on this occasion, he will raise money for Cancer Research UK, the RNLI, and St Peter's Hospice in Bristol.

Mr Beal was a keen kayaker in his teens when he lived in Totnes, spending a lot of time on the River Dart.



■ SPIRIT OF SEATON: Roy Beal before a training session



Tesco boss judges RNLI's colouring competition

■ **DIFFICULT CHOICE:** Wendy Cummins and Tesco Seaton branch manager Ian Carvell with the winning entries

SEATON Primary School pupils Harvey Macklin and Chenoa Veale were the joint winners of the local RNLI branch's 'colour in a wellington boot poster' competition.

The competition was open to Year Two pupils at the school, and was held alongside the RNLI Mayday Appeal Collection at Tesco, Seaton.

Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI secretary Wendy Cummins said: "We had 56 entries for the competition and the manager of Tesco Seaton, Ian Carvell, judged the entries."

"Although all the entries were wonderful, Harvey Macklin and Chenoa Veale won joint first prize."

She praised everyone who supported the collection, and said: "We had a great time collecting and raised £394.43."

He subsequently moved away and the kayaking stopped.

Mr Beal moved to Seaton a few years ago, and said: "Living by the sea again helped to reignite my kayaking."

A number of friends make up his support team, and Mr Beal, who plans to set off on July 29th, said: "We have spent months planning around tides and currents. We have covered everything except the weather."

His friend and support team member Andy Rodger explained: "Roy will paddle a set amount of hours per day, then camp overnight before

setting off early the next day."

The 17ft vessel can hold five days' worth of supplies, so one bout of bad weather and emergency shelter should not pose a problem from a food point of view.

Already looking forward to the end of the adventure, Mr Beal said: "I hope to be back for August 18th and have a homecoming and fundraising party at Winstons on August 20th. I'll be the one sleeping in the corner."

More information and sponsorship details are available online at <http://www.kayakingforcharity.co.uk>



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Rogation prayers at Lower Westwater Farm

LOWER Westwater Farm was the centrepiece for celebrations and prayers for farmers as the season of planting began on May 1st.

The farm is owned and managed by Dick and Margaret Hurford and their family.

Over 70 residents, including members of Kilmington's Baptist Beacon Chapel and St Giles' Church as well as other farmers, assembled in a barn for a service conducted jointly by Pastor Darrell Holmes and the Rev'd Anne Mills.

Darrell started the proceedings with prayers and Margaret Hurford, with her daughter Rachel Burrough, were both in the music group which led the congregation in song.

Andrew Hurford spoke about the history of the farm, the developments since they last hosted a rogation service seven years ago, and about the herd which supplies milk to local supermarkets.

Children planted giant onion bulbs in compost, and many adults joined in to take them home in the hope of winning a prize for the biggest at the harvest festival in October.

The service concluded with prayers led by Ann Marsh and a blessing from the ministers.

Many took refreshments after the service, as well as looking around the farm and watching the cows being milked.



■ **PROUD:** Dick Hurford (right) shows off his herd



■ **HAVING FUN:** The Woodward family



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INSPIRING WOMEN

AXE RIVER: Branch AGM was on April 19th. The committee and President were re-elected. Jenny Roberts, County Advisor, spoke on the current resolutions, which were voted on and will go forward to the National Federation AGM to campaign on.

The next meeting will be on May 17th at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Road at 7.30pm. The speaker is Ann Dalton on 'The Design of Bone China'. There is a cupboard clear-out bring and buy. Contact Ann Keane on 01297 598953 for details.

SEATON: At the April meeting secretary Margaret Nicholas reported on the Spring Council Meeting. An afternoon tea for the Queen's 90th birthday was held at Seaton Town Hall on April 21st. Brian Lavender gave a talk about his life in the RAF. Flower of the Month: 1 Christine Palacio, 2 Denise England, 3 Sheila Rumble. Photo competition: 1 Hilary Mabon, 2 Susan Barnard, 3 Denise England.

The next meeting will be the AGM on May 17th, 2.15pm at Seaton Methodist Church Small Hall.

National Collection talk

COLYTON & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY: On Wednesday, May 18th Caroline Stone will speak on the National Collection, at 7.30pm, at Colyton Peace Memorial Hall.

Caroline is the Devon Group Secretary of Plant Heritage, the national plant conservation charity, and has a National Collection of double primulas.

The annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning will be in Colyton Town Hall on Saturday, May 28th from 9.30am to 12 noon. Please bring any plants or other donations to the Hall on Friday, 6-7pm.

Next month there will be a guided walk at Goren Farm, Stockland, courtesy of Julian Pady, and in July there is the annual outing to Castle Garden Centre in Sherborne.

Probus club meets

AXMINSTER: At the May 3rd meeting, Tony Simpson spoke on slavery and its connections with Devon. Hawkins sailed from Plymouth in 1562 with the first slaves. By abolition in 1807 3.5 million slaves had been shipped across the Atlantic. Many Devon landowners built their fortunes in the trade, among them Rolles, Pole and Halletts of Axmouth.

The club – for retired and semi-retired business and professional men – meets at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilminster. The next meeting, on June 7th, will feature a talk by Bernard Hughes entitled 'Waterways of England and Wales'. For further information ring 01460 220528.

SEATON: On April 27th Michael Pritchard, Company Chairman of Pecorama, spoke on 'The First 70 Years of Peco'.

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The business grew and, in 1975, moved from Seaton to Beer, enabling the development of Beer Heights Light Railway and Gardens – known as Pecorama.

Seaton Probus Club is now in summer recess.

Pebblebed heaths

HONITON U3A: At the April meeting Dr Sam Bridgewater, the Nature Conservation Manager from Clinton Devon Estates, spoke about about the 1,000 hectares of East Devon 'Pebblebed Heathland', one of Europe's most important yet threatened ecosystems.

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LUPPITT Players' pantomime has raised £1,000 for Kings House Hospice in Honiton.

As a thank you, Sarah Smith, Hospiscare community manager, showed the group around Kings House – the £1.2m day hospice which recently celebrated its first birthday.

Pictured: Sarah Smith, Hospiscare community manager, receiving the cheque from the Luppitt Players.



Players' cheque for hospice



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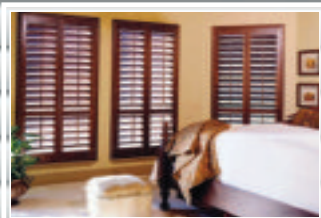
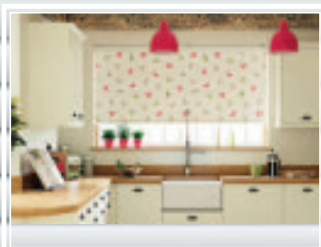
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Neighbourhood Plan update

STOCKLAND Parish Council's proposal for a Neighbourhood Plan has been received by East Devon District Council. The plan is currently being consulted on and is one of 38 currently being produced across the district.

EDDC is required to consult on Stockland's Neighbourhood Plan proposal for six weeks before it goes to an independent examiner.

The plan has already undergone a six-week pre-submission consultation through Stockland Parish Council.

Should the examiner conclude that the plan fulfils these conditions, it will proceed to a local referendum.

If more than half of the electors in the local area vote in favour, it will become part of the statutory development plan for East Devon.

Councillor Mark Williamson, EDDC's Neighbourhood Planning Member Champion, said: "It is vital that residents find the time to study the draft plan and make comments because the plan will shape the future of their community."

The consultation runs until May 17th and residents are encouraged to comment online at <http://east-devon.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-and-community-plans/neighbourhood-plans/current-plan-and-neighbourhood-area-consultations/>

Camper van overturns

WILMINGTON: One person was treated at the scene for "minor injuries" after a camper van overturned on the A35.

Emergency services were called at about 12.20pm on Bank Holiday Monday, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "All persons were free and clear of the vehicle, and crews got to work to make the vehicle safe."

"Crews also requested the police to attend for traffic duties."

A spokesperson for the ambulance service said that a female was treated at the scene.

Survey on taser trained officers

THE number of taser-trained police officers across Devon and Cornwall is to be reviewed, with a view to increase it.

Devon and Cornwall Police are seeking public feedback on plans which could see the number of taser carrying officers across the force increase over the next two to three years.

There are currently 530 taser trained (non-firearms) officers in the force, but under new plans, this could increase to around 1,000 by 2018.

The move is being considered as a way of better protecting communities and dealing with incidents in more isolated and rural areas where there is threat of harm and risk to life of the public and back up

to police officers may not be close by.

It is also hoped the move will reduce the number of assaults on police officers – currently around 30 incidents a month.

Superintendent Ian Drummond-Smith is leading the project and is hoping the public will provide useful feedback.

Supt Drummond-Smith said: "As part of our assessment of threat and risk to our communities and police officers we are reviewing the number of officers trained to carry taser and want to hear the public's views on whether this should be extended."

"We are one of the largest and most rural forces in England and our resources are at times thinly

spread.

"Everyday our officers are called to deal with incidents involving weapons which requires us to assess what threat this might pose to the community or those officers attending."

The review is not related to authorised firearms officers and has no link to terrorist threat.

"The deployment of taser officers is very different to the type of incident a firearms officer may attend, and there is no plans to change this strategy."

The review is expected to make recommendations to the Chief Constable in the autumn.

The survey can be found and completed at <http://bit.ly/1q3xQoG>



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I WOULD like to thank the *Pulman's View* from *Honiton* sincerely for its help in raising awareness of the shop's Hospiscare Stamp Appeal, now in its 24th year and contributing a tremendous amount to the £260,000 raised through stamps so far. Since you published your article we have had tremendous support from many of your readers who have brought in more stamps and collections into our shop.

This will be invaluable to the upkeep of the Kings House Day Hospice in Honiton.

To make funds through something that is normally thrown away is more than gratifying and Hospiscare stalwart Tony Coop, whose dedicated work has made this possible, deserves immense recognition for such an achievement. Please keep them coming!

On the theme of recycling, Hospiscare will be opening a warehouse in Honiton for unwanted household items to be resold to support the Kings House Day Hospice. This is planned to be opened June 21st – more information can be seen through the following website link: <http://bit.ly/1pgBcEa>

In closing I would like to offer sincere thanks to all our customers for their continued support of Hospiscare, and for their loyalty, patience and understanding through recent events at the shop. Their faith has been quite humbling.

ALAN ROWE
and the barber shop team

'Tidying' churchyard?

I WAS interested by Peter Hodges' article and the suggestion from Tony Simpson that a volunteer group could, perhaps, reclaim the abandoned section of the churchyard. Hard-working volunteers can achieve great things – witness The Glen – but is there a greater ecological dimension here? Abandoned churchyards offer ideal habitats for wild flora and fauna. Perhaps Honiton naturalists could provide some input here on the degree of 'tidying' that would be acceptable?

RUSS CONNORS,
Honiton

MP's wildlife 'concern'

I WAS handed a leaflet, while out shopping, promoting the Conservative candidate for the Police and Crime Commissioner. As I like to consider all views on such important matters, I read the leaflet. What I found astonishing was a quote from our constituency MP Neil Parish that he supports the candidate's "concern for wildlife and rural crimes".

Given that Neil Parish is known to be a supporter of hunting wild animals to death for sport, I wonder if he would explain to the electorate, via your Letters page, how he manages his oft-reported concern with wildlife crimes, notably those happening overseas, with this potential wildlife crime on his doorstep, ie if his party follows its intention to repeal the hunting ban.

KATHY HACKMAN,
Axminster

Pride in the Beehive

WE, the organising committee of the recent two-day Honiton Festival of Imagination, would like to express publicly our pride in the Beehive Community Complex. Not only are the facilities of the building excellent and very versatile but also the service of the people, mostly volunteers, who manage and support it both helpful and friendly. The hard work of those who helped us enthusiastically behind the scenes for events on both days was impressive.

The festival involved Primary Science Workshops for local schools and talks for adults on the first day and a family event with hands-on activities, pop-up performance and more talks on day two. All of these were free to the community due to the good will of volunteers. The existence of the Beehive made the festival possible. Its design creates a space which visitors, like those who provided the workshops, activities, performance and talks, find attractive.

Having such a venue makes it possible to engage members of highly respected organisations like the Institute of Physics, the Ogden Trust and the Primary Science Teaching Trust, all of whom provide their high quality services free of charge. Together with the Beehive they have provided a wonderful experience for the children and excellent ideas and resources for their teachers and parents.

Thank you to the Beehive!

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE,
Honiton Festival of Imagination

No bus for Colyton

I REFER to the front page headline in *View* From April 19th welcoming the new summer bus services.

These may benefit the residents of Seaton and Colyton, but they do absolutely nothing for the residents of Colyton. In order to reach Wotton by bus, Colytonians must change in Colyton or Seaton. These changes require a long wait in either place, since services do not connect. This can add up to an hour on journey times. Colyton needs a regular bus service to Exeter, without the need for a change of buses.

The Colyton Link Hospital Car Service does provide a direct link to hospitals and other medical facilities, but this is already stretched, as it is run by volunteers.

We cannot provide transport for other than medical appointments. There has been a great increase in demand recently.

If there were a direct bus service to Exeter, some of these passengers might be able to use this. If one wishes to travel to Exeter for other reasons, eg shopping or theatre visits, there is no alternative to changing buses, or taking bus and then train from Axminster.

I wonder how many towns the size of Colyton in East Devon have no direct bus service to Exeter?

WENDY CANN,
chairman, Colyton Link

AN open letter to Devon County Council Highways

I WOULD like to register my thanks for the excellent work that has been done on the Turks Head junction at Exeter Road, Honiton.

As a nearby resident I had witnessed the build up of traffic using the junction, especially at peak times, and the queues of traffic backing up onto the A30 dual carriageway.

The installation of a roundabout was not the preferred choice of everyone, but it has proved

to be an efficient and effective method of dealing with the current traffic levels. It has also been delivered on time!

I would also add that we, as local residents, were kept informed at every stage.

Well done and thank you to all involved.

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Deer Park orangery opens its doors

THE Deer Park Country House Hotel unveiled their new orangery last month – and the extrav-

agant event went off with a bang.

In true Deer Park style, the night ended with a

remarkable fireworks display setting the sky above Weston alight.

Nigel Wray, owner of

both Saracens Rugby Club and the Deer Park, also made a special appearance.

Commenting on the event, managing director Mark Godfrey said: "What a fabulous evening. The weather was faultless allowing our guests to enjoy our foody treasure hunt around our manicured grounds.

"Highlights of the trail

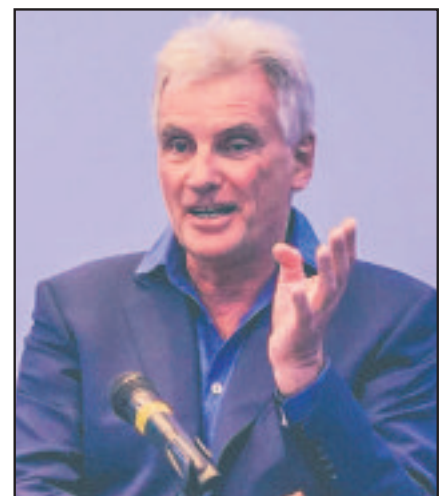
included wood fired pizzas from our Dingley Dell clay ovens, Thatcher's Cider who were found in Snug, Good Game with their range of locally cured charcuterie and West Country hog roasts who flipped their mouth watering venison burgers on the croquet lawn.

"A huge thank you goes to all the guests who attended to make it

such a phenomenal evening and one which we shall certainly never forget."

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by Bruce Izzett and band and an acrobatic display by Goronwy Thom.

■ **DEER Park owner Nigel Wray welcomes guests to the opening of the new orangery**



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Honiton amblers visit Escot

by Peter Hodges

THIRTY people took part in a gentle walk around the beautiful grounds of Escot for the official launch of the Memory Café Amblers Group.

Otter Windows provided a bus from Honiton and everyone enjoyed a cream tea and a chat afterwards.

LED's Walking for Health team have been working in conjunction with Honiton Dementia Action Alliance to enable the start of the ambling group.

Anyone is welcome to join the walks on the second Thursday of every

month; all levels of ability are welcome and there will be time after each walk for refreshments and a chat.

Lottie Edwards, outreach manager for LED Leisure, said: "LED are delighted to be working with Honiton Dementia Action Alliance in supporting the amblers.

"The group is a great place to get active and to walk and talk in the beautiful countryside of East Devon."



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Looking back on year of change for Seaton hospital friends

SEATON and District Hospital League of Friends chairman Dr Mark Welland looked back on a year of change in his annual report.

The League's AGM was held on April 13th, and Dr Welland said: "I am pleased to report that the hospital has moved from what felt like a precarious reduction of its former self, back to the thriving, active and well-used, precious local resource that it deserves to be.

"A challenge in the year ahead is the expected RD&E takeover of the running of Seaton Hospital

by Anders Larsson

and our community health services in June.

"The team of palliative care nurses has passed through a difficult limbo period and, happily, is now reborn as Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home."

"I am very glad that the League has been able to provide continuity in this service from the much-loved Home Nursing Service to its present form.

"The decision to work with Hospiscare has been a novel venture for us, presenting novel

challenges.

"This team is a remarkable and wonderful thing, and I believe Seaton and the surrounding community are very privileged to have this service available on their doorstep, and I believe the League, all of its members, and all those who have given to the League have an opportunity to feel tremendously proud."

Another success story is the League's town centre charity shop, which was described as being a victim of its own success.

Dr Welland explained: "The shop has been thriving and once

again produced a tremendous income.

"Whilst at the same time operating as such an important social resource for the town; to steal from health service management jargon, I think it could well be described as a 'hub'.

"It is, however, something of a victim of its own success, in need of more space.

"The League has been considering premises for the shop, so far without finding a suitable alternative.

"It has also been felt that the shop would benefit from a dedicated manager, and the League is currently in the process of

identifying someone to appoint to this position."

Dr Welland also praised hospital staff, and concluded: "I am sure I can speak for the whole League in saying how important our hospital is in the life of our community.

"I would like to thank the trustees for their work and dedication through this year.

"Our volunteers at the charity shop, at the hospital, the team of befrienders, our friends in the community group, Colyford Bingo, and those who have helped organise discos and quizzes to raise money.

"On behalf of the League I

would like particularly to thank the committee officers for the many hours of extra work they put in between meetings – treasurer Shirley Robinson, vice-chairman John Coop and League secretary Di Pavey.

"Finally, a thank you to League manager Lycia Moore, who has worked diligently efficiently and effectively as ever this year."

Speech and language therapist Sue Renyard demonstrated the iPads which the league recently paid for.

Hospiscare director of nursing Liz Gibbons and hospital matron Emma Bagwell also gave reports at the AGM.

GPs can refer patients to Flamingo Pool

GPs within a 15-mile radius have the option to refer patients to Flamingo Pool in Axminster.

Six staff members have undertaken and passed GP referral training in areas like anatomy / physiology, nutrition, exercise and gym equipment.

The referral scheme is part of aqua gym project plan, which was realised when the facility won a £50,000 Big Lottery Fund's People's Millions grant in 2014.

Flamingo Pool spokesperson Dana Haydon-Sycamore said: "The Aquatherapy GP referral exercise scheme is specifically designed for GP-referred clients to enable them to exercise in a safe environment, assisted by highly qualified instructors, in a way that they would be unable to on land.

"The Flamingo Pool's GP referral exercise scheme uses a tried, tested safe and effective exercise prescription in a new

and innovative way within the water. This is documented to be much safer and more effective than traditional land-based gym exercise.

"This encompasses traditional resistance exercises using equipment such as floats, weights, woggles and body resistance and a new state-of-the-art aquagym to provide a complete gym workout incorporating both resistance and cardiovascular exercise in the water."



■ DR MARK Welland and League of Friends manager Lycia Moore with guest speakers Liz Gibbons, Sue Renyard, and matron Emma Bagwell

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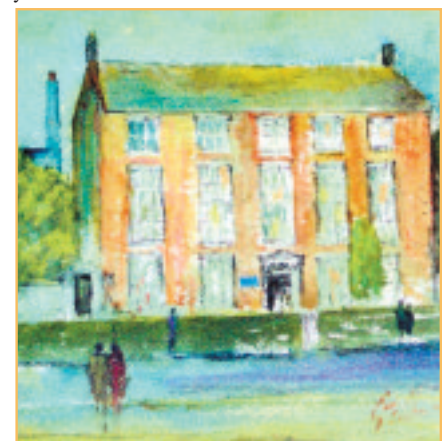
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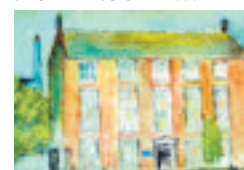
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The work place is also known to be a big influence in stress. A study found that more than half of people in work suffer from stress over a period of a year, and statistics show that a quarter of workers have taken time off sick due to stress and that stress is the leading cause of sick leave. Common causes of stress at work include; workloads, long hours, responsibilities, role expectations, bullying or harassment, lack of job security, poor working environment, and lack of support.

Stress can manifest itself as many different symptoms, ranging from physical to psychological and behavioural, and people may experience these to varying degrees. Physical symptoms can include; increased heart rate, sweaty palms, muscle tension, sleep disturbance, fatigue, vomiting, change in breathing patterns, dry mouth, headaches, nausea or dizziness, indigestion or heartburn and sudden weight loss or gain. Psychological symptoms can include anxious thoughts, irritability, low self esteem and confidence, inability to concentrate, feeling fearful, feeling unable to cope, difficulty making decisions, feeling negative and lack of interest in life, feeling alone, loss of creativity, withdrawal, frustration and confusion. Behavioural symptoms can include interrupted or lack of sleep, use of drugs or alcohol, a change in appetite, avoiding situations, changing habits, nail biting, teeth grinding, neglect of physical appearance, lack of communication, putting off difficult jobs and giving excuses.

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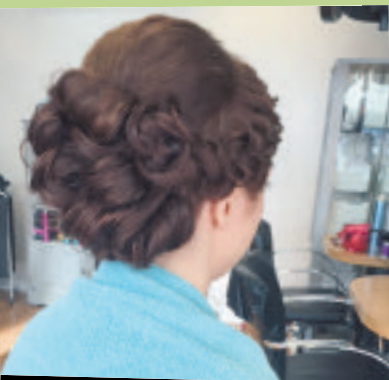
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The Garden Shop & Cafe

THE Garden Shop in Colyton has undergone a complete transformation this winter with a brand new plant area built outside. In the spirit of sustainability and recycling we chose to build out of wooden pallets and timber from the Duchy of Cornwall creating a totally unique display. It was then painted in a range of bright colours. The result is a bright and cheerful area to display our plants, and also for our café customers to enjoy their refreshments among the flowers. We are truly 'an oasis of calm in a sea of chaos'!

With plenty of free parking The Garden Shop offers a complete destination shopping experience. Apart from all the wonderful (and locally sourced) flowers, shrubs, bedding and roses, we have a gift area, greeting cards, garden tools, seeds, bird food and sundries, pest control (organic and chemical), fertilisers, composts, a great range of Italian pots, and our Café. The Café serves some of the best coffee in the area, complemented with breakfasts, light lunches, snacks, and our fabulous cakes! Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you, and are always ready to offer help or advice. Please ask for assistance if required. During the summer we shall be arranging more of our popular musical events, the first of which takes place on June 11th to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. We shall be having a tea party and live music from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

Watch out in the local press for later dates through the summer months.



chocolat et present



CHOCOLAT ET PRESENT is a definite must to visit when in Colyton. You will certainly be impressed with the selection and choice of products for sale. To start with, there is a stunning chocolate cabinet filled with over 60 hand made and finished chocolates. You can make your own selection or there are boxes already made up. Solid chocolate animals, premium chocolate bars, marzipan, ginger, turkish delight, mints adorn the shelves. A range for diabetic and food intolerant, including dairy and gluten free, of chocolates and biscuits are stocked. A range of stylish tins - Aga, racing car, cat, flower - are filled with chocolates and make a great present. On the other side of the shop, fashion accessories - jewellery, hats, scarves, sun glasses, handbags - scented candles; hand made soaps; ornaments; wall hangings; cushions; trinket jars and so the selection goes on for that perfect present. Themed gifts - cycling, fishing, gardening, football - are stocked as well.

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CRW Accountants



CHRISTOPHER R. Way BA, Msc, AIA, ICPA, Dip.Bus, Principal Director of Colyton's CRW Accountants Ltd, commenced his practice in Branscombe 30 years ago and moved to Colyton in 1989.

Q. Why did you move your Firm to Colyton? A. I discovered Colyton on a cycle ride and after several more visits by cycle I experienced a sense of real community and co-operation within the community here and decided to move my business here in 1989.

Q. How many people work at the Firm? A. Our full capacity is six and we also have built up a solid network of consultants and other professional contacts whose experience we can draw upon to benefit our clients.

Q. Where are your Clients based? A. Throughout the South-West with a majority within 30 miles of Colyton, although we do have some Global Clients.

Q. What is your Firm's ethos? A. We aim to take full responsibility for our Clients work assignments and provide a "no worry" professional service at reasonable costs on a personal basis.

Q. What are the long term plans for the Firm? A. We have an established team here and I am supported by my Firm's Taxation Director and, also Co-owner, Hayley Perham together with our Accounting Services Director Aggie Jarych whom plan to continue to provide the consistent service in the future which has been provided over many years.

Q. Can you provide some illustrative Client types. A. We provide services to all sorts of owner-managed businesses (pubs, shops, farms, builders, developers, consultants and advisors), whether they are sole traderships, partnerships or Limited Companies as well as private Tax Clients. We also offer a full range of other support services including payroll, VAT, Book keeping, auto enrolment and digital services.

Q. How do you work out how much to charge Clients? A. Our fees are provided as "Tailor made" quotations on an individual basis for the services required by our Clients and are subject to how much time taking into consideration the statutory requirements. The work which is required of course, depends on the quality of the Clients' records and information provided. We aim to ensure that Client Fees are proportionate to levels of service required and offer Fixed Fee monthly budget plans where required.

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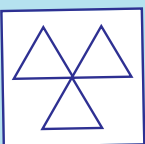
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Jerry (MIMI) has 40+ years experience and has an extensive knowledge of repairing classic cars. His son Andrew has gained his apprenticeship at a Ford dealership and has specialized knowledge of modern diagnostic techniques. Colyton Garage like to earn their customers trust because personal

recommendation and happy customers are an important part of the company. Colyton Garage has become well known for their Classic (especially Mini) and Specialist (Kit) car repairs and have won awards for their classic restorations. Offering an extensive range of services, Colyton Garage is the place to go for all your cars needs.



Colyton Pharmacy Ltd

COLYTON PHARMACY are an independent, family run, Pharmacy having been managed by Kevin Budden for over 20 years, with his brother Steve joining him three years ago. This is a Full Time business with two Pharmacists on board allowing the team to run extra professional services and increase patient access to Pharmacy advice and care. Due to being an independent Pharmacy, the team are flexible to change, proactive in their outlook and reactive to all patients' requirements and changes in the pharmacy landscape.

Colyton Pharmacy are committed to providing excellence in patient care and investing in new technology to ensure they can continue to provide the best possible services to all of their patients. We remain highly competitive and add value for our customers. We

also have a wide range of incontinence products and products for the less abled customer. We have highly trained staff to ensure our customers get the product that suits their need.

The store opening hours are:

Mon-Fri: 9.00am - 1.00pm
and 2.00pm - 6.00pm
Sat: 9.00am - 1.00pm
Sun: Closed

Sean Greig - Auto Repairs

Sean Greig Auto Repairs is currently in its 11th year of business at Queens Square, having originally moved to Devon from Scotland many years ago and gained experience in a Local Independent Garage. Since 2002 when Sean Greig Auto Repairs was formed, the business has gone from strength to strength. With many services and repairs available, you can be sure to get the best service from Sean and the team. Sean Greig Auto Repairs were recently approached to become members of the 'Motoring Industry Code of Practice and Approved Garages' and are also attending regular quarterly courses including a quality Hybrid and Service repair Centre. Having invested heavily in auto diagnostic and air conditioning equipment that enables the team

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Icing Occasions

ICING Occasions is a leading bespoke cake company based in Colyton Devon. Founded in the late 90's as a part time passion for cooking, it is growing every year and the company is headed by cake designer and sole owner Cathryn Andrews, who spent years training and learning all aspects of Sugarcraft and Celebration cakes this includes buffets for weddings, Birthdays and funerals.

Customer satisfaction is key to Cathryn's success. Cathryn is passionate about creating works of art for special occasions, renowned for irresistibly pretty and elegant designs that enthral the taste buds and enchant the eye. Cathryn caters for people with Allergies to Dairy, Gluten, Wheat and also Diabetic's. Icing Occasions was a Regional Finalist for The Wedding Industry Awards 2015. The Colyton shop also stocks a vast range of cake decorating equipment, and hires out cake stands and tins for budding bakers. There is also a baking book "library", from which customers will be able to borrow baking books for a donation to Cathryn's chosen charity, the Hughes Syndrome Foundation. Cathryn is keen to get the local community as involved as possible and opens up her kitchen for children's "bake-off" birthday parties, an after school club and sugar craft and modeling workshops. Cathryn is also keen to involve local groups such as the WI and schools. The shop is currently open 3pm to 8pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm on Saturdays and by appointment on Sundays. For more information, search 'Icing Occasions' on Facebook, call 01297 598240, or email cath.andrews@icingoccasions.co.uk

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The Kingfisher Inn

The greedy march of chain pubs with their soul-less interiors, cheap beer, loud customers and microwave meals has done more to ruin the old English inn than Hitler's Luftwaffe achieved, but thankfully a few proper old taverns still exist – and The Kingfisher in Colyton is among the best of them. The visitor looking for an unspoilt, traditional Devon pub where the hospitality is hearty need look no further than this 16th Century inn, easily found in the centre of the town. It's exactly like an old pub should be – traditional roasts on Sundays, meat raffles in the bar every Saturday, CAMRA-rated honest local ales, a beautiful beer garden and a rare place where you can still play skittles, darts and crib. The Kingfisher is also the friendly home to great British pub grub – fish and chips that are said to be the best in the area, steak and kidney pie, chicken and leek pie, whitebait, stuffed mushrooms, baked salmon, sirloin steak, scampi, egg and chips and raspberry and apple pie are among the choices that are all freshly-homemade and come in large portions. It is a popular spot with walkers and rave reviews of the welcome at The

Kingfisher have come from as far as California. Typical is the thumbs-up from a recent visitor from Birmingham, who wrote: 'It's been a long time since we enjoyed a simple, well-cooked pub meal and this pub does the job. We had scampi, chips, peas and salad and ham, egg, chips and peas and our meals were thoroughly enjoyable. The food was well presented – no attempts to be a gastropub or anything fancy, just good, wholesome pub grub. We cleared our plates and we just wish that this pub was our local! We will definitely be back.' A great find, a little Devon treasure and highly-recommended by all its patrons.

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COLYTON STORES AND POST OFFICE is run by local couple Rose and Kevin Taylor, who have been the new proprietors since September 2014. Prior to becoming the new owners, Rose had been working in the shop for 26 years meaning her experience and knowledge of the business was second to none. Working under the Premier Stores banner means there are excellent special offers, and the shop is keen to promote local products such as delicious milk and cream from Yarty Valley Dairies. It is also delighted to stock eggs from the renowned Blackacre Farm which was recently featured on television. A recent upgrade to the Post Office situated inside Colyton Stores means that it is now

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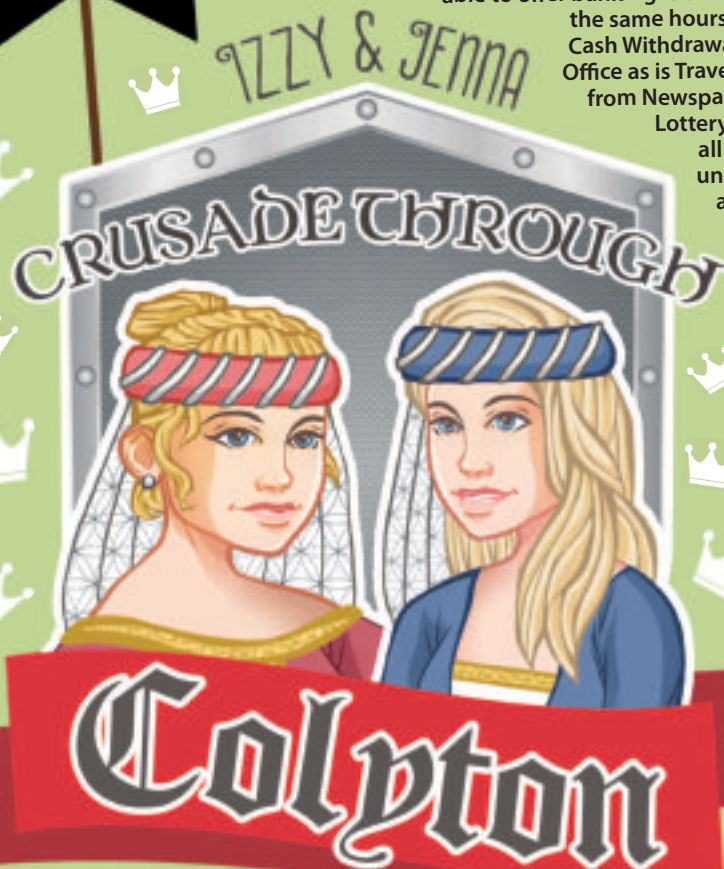
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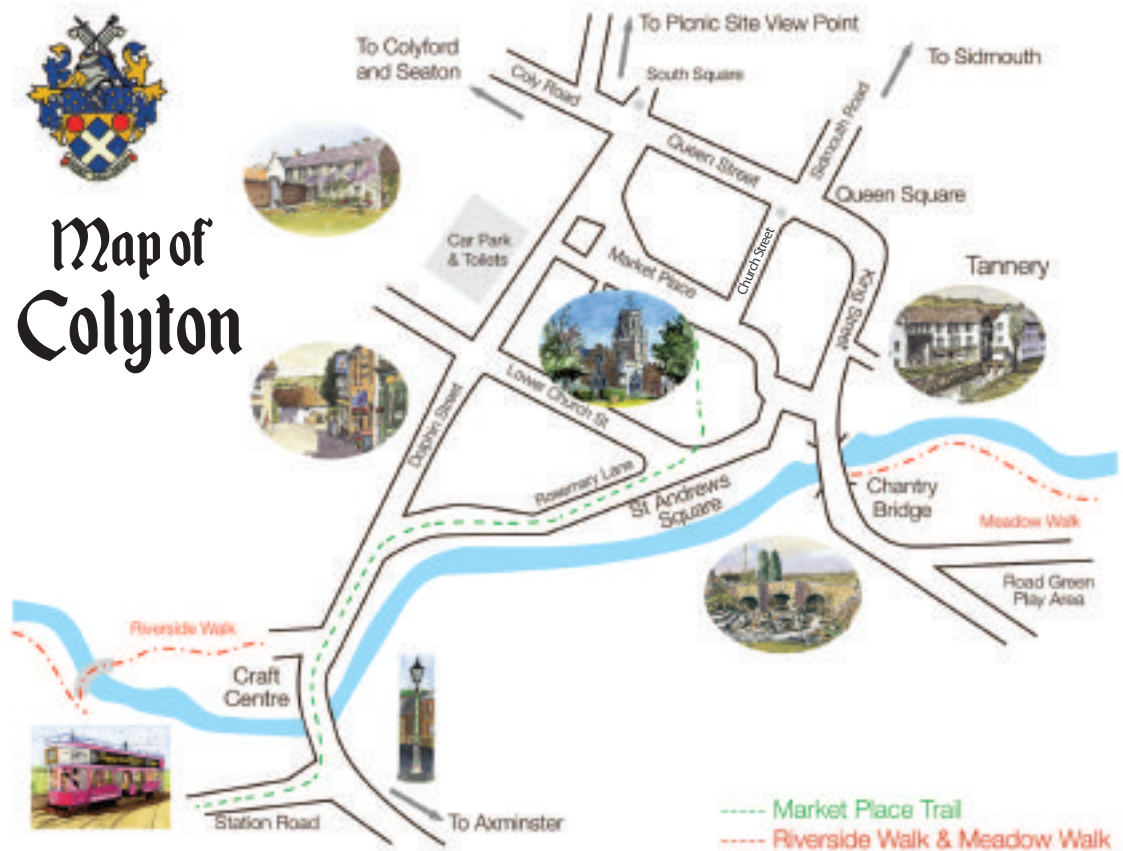


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Saturday - 9am - 12:30pm



Bluebird & Buttercup

BY POPULAR DEMAND - Bluebird and Buttercup are now open on Sundays from 11am to 3pm. Situated in a corner of the George Shopping Centre, come for a browse at the delightful Bluebird and Buttercup. From organic cotton babywear to silvery jewellery, a beautiful range of handbags, peg bags, cosmetic bags that are handmade in North Wales, lampshades and cushions made in Crewkerne, brooches, glasses cases and purses from the very talented Kirstie from Bruton, as well as a very pretty range

from Dangly Hearts in Hampshire, an organic artisan skin care range from an award winning small company in Cornwall and of course, the most amazing organic facial oils made by the very talented Lucy from OV Naturals in Somerset, that have been mentioned in the National Press, not forgetting of course the lovely fused glass made locally by Sally.

"I have said it before and I will say it again" says Sam, the owner of Bluebird and Buttercup, "the level of talent and craftsmanship that is sitting on our doorstep is just incredible - I love being able to showcase local designers and artists".

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BD Garden & Pet Supplies

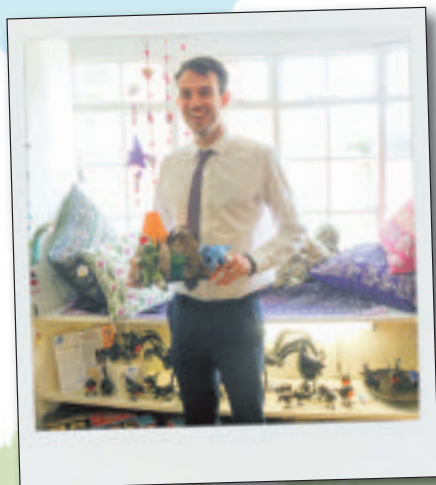
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One World

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Sam Duckworth, formerly known as Get Cape Wear Cape Fly talks his reinvention as 'Recreations' ahead of Exeter show
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Classic Cars, Summer Fair and Dog Show *page 36*



Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY JUNE 28TH

AXMOUTH: Woollen Woods Art Installation in the Community Woodland Orchard, Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 3DU. The 'Woollen Woods' is a fun way to bring craft and nature together and is part of an annual UK wide celebration each May organised by Voluntary Arts Week. You can come and visit our display in the Woodland Orchard any time through the signed gate off Higher Lane in Axmouth. Family Activity sheets will be available in the shelter.

TUESDAY MAY 10TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

HONITON: "The Cult of the South Pacific - from Cook to Gauguin". This Honiton Decorative and Fine Arts Society talk charts the impact, through painted images, of the discovery of Tahiti in 1767 and the enduring western obsession with the so called 'exotic' or 'noble savage'. At The Beehive, Dowell St. Honiton EX14 1LZ, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For further information see www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548 113.

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning visit the newly opened Axminster Heritage Centre. Enjoy delicious refreshments with a raffle and cake stall. 10-12.00

ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club open night present Beryl Griffiths from Longhope Glos demonstrating Colourful Creations at The Warehouse Theatre in Iminster. 7.30pm start doors open 6.30pm tickets £10 can be purchased from Harrimans in Iminster or from 01460 75025/77233/67419

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70+/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

CREWKERNE: Knitting/sewing group. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale in the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall, 9am-12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY MAY 12TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive, 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

AXMINSTER: Coffee and Chocolate Morning, Church Rooms Axminster, raising funds for the TIC, 9am-12.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club - Outing to Bowood House, Calne, Wiltshire - Visitors Welcome - Contact Telephone: 01297 24049.

FRIDAY MAY 13TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - "Food on Friday", mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

KILMINGTON: Devon County Butterfly recorder, Roger Bristow, will talk of the many beautiful butterflies that may visit our gardens and how we can create a habitat to encourage them and help them breed. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm Kilmington Village Hall, Whitford Road, EX137RF Non members welcome £1.

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SATURDAY MAY 14TH

CHARD: 'We'll Gather Lilacs - whites, pinks and purples' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lidl's). Pay on the door, £6.

CREWKERNE: Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission. 9am - 1pm - Tea, Coffee & cakes Tables £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for The Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flux in the Stix' presents 'Brooklyn' (12A) in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Keford on 01460 72563.

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club annual plant sale will be held in Seavington Millenium Hall from 10 am - 12 pm. There will be plants of a high quality to include vegetables, perennials and annuals. Refreshments and Raffle.

OTTERY ST MARY: Otter Valley Rotary Club Anniversary Anniversary Concert at Ottery St Mary Parish Church, 7.30pm. Featuring The Military Wives, Exmouth Town Concert Band, and Ottery St Mary Silver Band. Tickets £10. Available from Curious Otter Book Shop (10 Mill St) or A. Dimon & Co (74 High Street, Honiton), or call 01404 813961.

SIDMOUTH: Lions Club of Sidmouth '40th Anniversary Celebration Concert' at 8pm in Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road, EX10 8RP. A gala evening of Music and Song from Stage and Screen, led by Vicki Campbell and special guests. This 'black tie and bubbly' event celebrates 40 years of Sidmouth Lions Club's service to the community. Pre-show canapes served from 7pm. Tickets £12 from Theatre Box Office (01395 514413), open 10 am - 2 pm, Monday to Saturday. All proceeds will go to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Jumble Sale, with tombola, plants, & refreshments, at 2pm. Contributions are most welcome & can be left at the hall from 10am - mid-day. Information from Jackie (01460 72324)

AXMOUTH: Craft & Table Top Sale at Axmouth Village Hall, from 10am. Variety of stalls and light refreshments. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity and St Michael's Church. For more details call 01297 21508.

BEER: Wuriltzer Theatre Organ Show - David Ivory returns to entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwuriltzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

EAST CHINNOCK: Concert on flute and harp performed by the Astley Dyo at St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £8 are available now from 01935 862221 or 864408. The concert is presented by The Friends of St Mary's, raising funds to maintain the fabric of this historic church building.

DALWOOD: Dalwood Plant and Garden Sale, Dalwood Recreation Field. Variety of plants and garden accessories plus professional advice. Delicious refreshments in a beautiful setting. Proceeds to Dalwood Recreation Trust. For more details call 01404 881760.

HONITON: Hospiscare Plant Sale at Mackarness Hall, 8am-12noon. Variety of plants and related goods. Homemade refreshments served.

SUNDAY MAY 15TH

SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

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Sidmouth Lions 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert

SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB is putting on a special 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert at 8pm on Saturday, May 14th at Manor Pavilion Theatre.

This will be a gala evening of Music and Song from stage and screen in celebration of 40 years of Sidmouth Lions Club's existence and its services to the community.

The Lions wish to celebrate this special Anniversary in style, so 'bubbly and canapés' will be served from 7pm and it would be nice if the members of the audience 'dressed up' for the occasion (but 'black tie' is entirely optional).

The programme for this special concert has been created by superb local songbird Vicki Angus Campbell, who has worked with Sidmouth Musical Comedy Society and played lead roles in Oklahoma, Camelot, South Pacific, Irene, Annie, The King and I and Cinderella. She has also done many shows with local Musical Society SACOS (now Sidmouth Musical Theatre).

Vicki has enlisted the support of other talented singers and musicians, most of whom have given freely of their time to perform at Sidmouth Lions Club's charity concerts during the past decade, or they are youngsters who have benefited from sponsorship by Sidmouth Lions Club. The performers include well-known singers: Catherine Moore, Val Howels, John Burgoyne, Oscar Hammond, Samuel Neal, Wally Cotgrave; regular Music Director Dorothy Worthington (piano/keyboard), Ruth James (violin), Jenny Campbell (wind instruments), Niki Angus Campbell (dancer), Leigh Steedman (actor), plus Tony Hill (Lighting Designer).

The Songs and Music are from great stage



Vicki Campbell

shows and films and include hit compositions by Oscar Hammerstein, Burt Bacharach, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elton John, Tim Rice, Noel Coward, Carly Simon, Lerner & Loewe, etc, etc.

All in all, this is a very special programme by star performers and the proceeds will go to Sidmouth Lions Club's community service and charity activities.

Tickets are available from the Theatre Box Office (01395 514413) open 10 am – 2 pm, Monday to Saturday. The £12 ticket price includes the pre-show 'canapés and bubbly' at 7pm.

If you would like more information about Sidmouth Lions Club please 'phone Chris on 01395 577450 or email sidmouthlions@sidmouthlions.org.uk or visit the website www.sidmouthlions.org.uk

Kings of the keyboard

TAKE TWO grand pianos, add two award-winning jazz pianists, book them to play at a great local venue and what do you get? Answer: a grand night out at Ilminster Arts Centre, in the company of two of its most popular 'kings of the keyboard'.

Dave Newton and Craig Milverton are between them 14 times UK award winners, and they both perform regularly at the Arts Centre. This concert is a unique opportunity to hear both pianists play at the same time. They will be covering a wide range of music, but will be focusing mainly on well-known jazz standards and other hand-picked material which they know will go down well with the Arts Centre audience.

And just to make the evening even more special, the Arts Centre offers a home-cooked pre-show supper at 7pm. These are extremely popular and a convivial way to start the

evening. Supper places are limited and both the suppers and the concert itself are likely to sell out early, so advance booking is recommended on both counts.

Dave Newton graduated from Leeds College of Music before establishing himself on the Scottish jazz scene. A move to London followed, where he became a sought after pianist, teaming up with Alan Barnes, Martin Taylor and Don Weller. As an accompanist Newton has worked with Carol Kidd, Tina May and Stacey Kent while his own compositions feature on many TV productions. Dave Newton was voted Best Jazz Pianist in the British Jazz Awards for the thirteenth time in 2014. "There is always more to Newton's playing than first meets the ear. The surface may be smooth, but there are all kinds of clever, subtle things going on beneath" - Dave Gelly, The Ob-

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Craig Milverton is one of Britain's top jazz pianists. He was born in Bexley, Kent and took piano lessons from the ages of 7, but has no formal jazz training. Craig's main influences are Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans and his jazz interest was spawned by his father's record collection. Craig began performing in public as young as 10 years of age, turning professional at 21. Since then he has played with a who's who of international jazz talent including Digby Fairweather and Scott Hamilton. Craig won the UK Jazz Award for piano in 2010.

Dave Newton and Craig Milverton play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, May 27th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 (pre-show supper £13 at 7pm, booked in advance). To book or for more details call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

Seaton Choral Society presents Haydn's *The Creation*

HAYDN'S *The Creation* is one of the most popular works of the choral repertoire – and rightly so. His vision of the birth of our world has a radiance, energy and simplicity that is in stark contrast to the world we see today, and perhaps that is the secret of its appeal. It will be performed by Seaton Choral Society at Seaton's The Gateway on Saturday, May 14th at 7.30pm.

Haydn's religious faith, visual imagination and ever-ready musical humour contributed to this masterpiece, which uniquely conjures up for us pictures of the primeval beauty and variety of creation. His writing for solo voice is gloriously tuneful, and since arias, duets and trios form a substantial part of the score, there will be plenty of fine solo singing to enjoy.

Soprano Katherine Walker studied singing at the Royal Academy of Music and now pursues a busy career, working with the choir of the Chapels Royal at the Tower of London, the vocal group Consortium, with Vox Angelica (the upper voices trio that she co-founded) and for the charity Music in Hospitals. She has also worked for the Yehudi Menuhin 'Live Music Now!' scheme, and most notably has sung the role of Dido in Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* at the Utrecht Early Music Festival.

Leslie Baker trained as a Choral Scholar at Cambridge and thereafter has worked extensively in both opera and oratorio. He has made a sustained contribution to music throughout the south west, in constant demand as a tenor in oratorio and concert performances, as clarinet teacher and performer, and as choral conductor. He was musical director of Seaton Choral Society from 1999 to 2011.

Ian Caddy has performed as a principal soloist in a wide variety of operas and concerts with all the major British opera companies and orchestras, as well as with Opera La Fenice, Opéra de Nantes, Opéra d'Angers, Houston Opera and Vancouver Opera. He has also sung at international festivals and on Radio and TV around the world.

G.P., conductor, composer, and father of three Peter

Milmer took over as Musical Director of Seaton Choral in 2011, and has steered the society through a number of successful performances with fine musicianship and good humour, ideal qualities with which to tackle this great work by Haydn, who is so affectionately known throughout the musical world as 'Papa'.

Seaton Choral Society perform *The Creation* this Saturday, May 14th at The Gateway, Fore Street, Seaton at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (18 and under free) from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699.

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Mains

BBQ Rack of Ribs With sweet potato fries, onion rings and red cabbage stew	£15.00
Chicken and Mushroom Pasta Bake In a cream sauce topped with Grana Padano served with a mixed salad	£12.00
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast On a roast tomato, grilled pepper, olives, cucumber, red onion, buffalo mozzarella and rocket salad in a pesto dressing with croutons	£13.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Gem lettuce, grilled chicken, smoky bacon, anchovies and garlic croutons with Caesar dressing and topped with Grana Padano	£11.00
Oven Roast Salmon On a vegetable & herb cous cous with a salsa verde sauce	£13.00
Spinach and Cheese Lasagne With mixed salad and potato wedges	£12.00

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Pepperoni Topped with smoked pepperoni, grilled peppers and fin- ished with rocket	£10.50
Ham & Mushroom Topped with wild mushrooms, smoked ham and finished with truffle oil	£10.50
The Mexican Topped with beef meatballs, red onion and jalapenos fin- ished with tomato salsa, guacamole and sour cream	£11.50
BBQ Chicken BBQ sauce base, topped with chicken, bacon, red onion, grilled peppers and finished with Rocket	£11.50
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mains

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Pizza

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Pepperoni

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desserts

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MONDAY MAY 16TH

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TUESDAY MAY 17TH

AXMINSTER: Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

BEER: Jurassic Folk Club at the Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903. **SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

AXMINSTER: Axminster TIC AGM, 6.30pm. **AXMINSTER:** Cream tea with 'Tales of old Axminster' A talk from local expert Jim Rowe, plus a delicious cream tea/savoury alternative. £3 pp call to book a place: 01404 831207 or on the door 2.15-3.30pm Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster **HONITON:** Honiton U3A meeting. Malcolm Eden will be telling the dramatic story of the Battle of Fenny Bridges, a local conflict that took place in 1549 and was part of the Prayer Book Rebellion. At The Beehive, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome (suggested donation £2). For more details call 01404 598008.

THURSDAY MAY 19TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more details, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. 11am-1.15pm. From 11am - coffee and tea and biscuits. From midday - lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Heritage Coach outing to Mottisfont Abbey, Romsey. Enjoy this interesting and historic National Trust property, its garden and rolling grounds beside a tributary of the River Test, its National Collection of beautifully scented old roses and its art exhibition and collection. Leaving Axminster 8am, returning around 6pm For full details, please ring 01404 831207. Tickets from Axminster Heritage Centre (cash only) during opening hours.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening at Mackarness Hall. Refreshments and raffle. Doors 6.15pm, eyes down 7pm.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

KILMINGTON: Plant Market at 10.30am at Kilminster Village Hall, Whitford Road. Flowers, shrubs, vegetables, bedding plants and other horticultural delights.

WHEATLACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Hall. Buyers free, sellers £5 (to book a table call 01460 55606). Refreshments available.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group "Grand Plant Sale" fund-raiser, 9am-12noon. Wide variety of plants as well as home-made cakes & preserves are on sale. Please donate good quality, labelled plants and come along to support this event. Market Hall, East St, Ilminster. Enquiries 01460 234551.

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY MAY 23RD

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Superb summer season line-up at Seaton Tramway

SEATON TRAMWAY has a fantastic line up of special events this summer including the return of the superb Classic Car Show on Sunday, June 5th, with Summer Fair and Dog Show at Colyton Station.

Families and children are sure to enjoy this unique day out with a little something for everyone! Once having marvelled at the classic vehicles on show on the Esplanade at Seaton seafront, why not step aboard one of our trams and experience the Golden Age of Travel? Journey inland to Colyton Station where there will be an old fashioned Summer Fair with an array of stalls, as well as face painting, Munchkin Ponies and live music from the Lazy River Swing band. Seaton Tramway will also be hosting a fun dog show, alongside the Summer Fair, where you can enter your pooch for only £1.50 per dog/per class. There will be lots of rosettes to be won in categories such as, cutest puppy, waggiest tail, best fancy dress, and a dog & owner lookalike - to name just a few!

Trams will be departing from Seaton and Colyton every 20 minutes.

All Day Tram Explorer tickets are £10 per Adult, £7.50 per Child (3-15), and Children under 3s & dogs go free on the day. These tickets give unlimited travel on trams.

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The Astley Duo

THE Friends of St Mary's Church in East Chincock, near Yeovil, will host a concert on Flute and Harp performed by The Astley Duo this Saturday, May 14th, starting at 7.30 pm.

This talented duo will perform a varied programme with a mix of light classical, including Bach and Glinka, and popular folk music. Songwriter and musician Virginia Astley (flute) lives in West Dorset and is regularly joined by her daughter Florence on the harp, performing at a variety of venues across Somerset and Dorset.

Tickets priced at £8 are available now from 01935 862221 or 864408. The concert is presented by The Friends of St Mary's, raising funds to maintain the fabric of this historic church building.

Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing!

THE NEW FOXTROT SERENADERS feature in the last concert of this year's Honiton Festival - 'Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing! Step back in time to the Golden Age of the 1930's as this exciting seven-piece band re-creates the sounds of the Dance band era. This band has been entertaining audiences for over 20 years in SE England; now it's our turn! Their arrangements are especially suited to dancing, so come and join the magnificent party atmosphere in the Beehive.

Relax and listen to the sounds of Jack Hylton, Roy Fox, Ambrose, Ray Noble, Duke Ellington to but name a few; they are all here for your listening and dancing pleasure. From Gershwin to Gay enjoy a night to remember with the New Foxtrot Serenaders. Special guest Peter Hammond, virtuoso star on piano and theatre organ, trumpeter extraordinaire and bandleader Graham Wright and the band will be introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Tim Wardley.

Bring your dancing shoes to the Beehive on Saturday 14 May for the 7.30pm start. Tickets are £12 and can be purchased in advance in person from The Beehive, by telephone on 01404 384050 or at www.beehivehoniton.co.uk. Student tickets (£5) are available only at the door on the night.

For further details of this and the remaining concert, see www.thehonitonfestival.co.uk where you can download the Festival Brochure and detailed programme notes when available.



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Diary Dates

MISTERTON: Bingo in aid of British Heart Foundation at Misterton Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY MAY 24TH

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest. 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 571122

THURSDAY MAY 26TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colytonheritagecentre.org **SIDMOUTH:** Crime Book Club at Kennaway House, 2.30pm. Enjoy a good read of the first Jenny Cooper novel, and then join a small, friendly group of like minds to discuss the book. No charge, no need to register. Hot drinks and biscuits available at nominal cost.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Lady In The Van' (12a) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm. Telephone 01460 220198.

FRIDAY MAY 27TH TO MONDAY MAY 30TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton Art Society Paintings Exhibition 2016. The art section of the Combined Arts Group will be presenting their annual art exhibition at the Blake Hall. This exhibition displays and selling the work of talented local artists will be open to the public, admission free, as follows: Friday 10am-6pm. Saturday, Sunday, Monday 10am-4pm.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

SIDMOUTH: 'Lilac time - white, pinks and purples' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

CREWKERNE: A demonstration of Floral Art by Jenny Chance to be held at Donyatt Village Hall in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Tickets £7 with a raffle of flowers, sales table and plant stall. Please phone for ticket 01460 53951 or 01460 72665 **MISTERTON:** Jumble Sale at Misterton W.I. Hall (TA18 8LX) in aid of hall upkeep. Usual good variety of clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, household goods, good as new, etc. Light refreshments. Enq. 01460 74808.

DALWOOD: Italian Evening at The Tuckers Arms, Dalwood, tickets from Axminster TIC & Tuckers Arms, raising funds for the Axminster TIC.

WAYFORD: Wayford Church Flower Festival. The church is open all day. Cream teas served 2pm-4.30pm. Celebrating 750 years 1266-2016.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH - MONDAY MAY 30TH

CRICKET MALHERBIE, KNOWLE ST GILES: Three Day Flower Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, 10am-5pm each day. Many stalls, coffee and cake in the Church. Musical entertainment and raffle. Cream teas in the Old Rectory Garden from 2pm. Sunday 'Songs of Praise Service, 6.30pm in the Church with Readings & Poems based on the Festival Theme "Quotations".

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

WAYFORD: Wayford Church Flower Festival. Combine with a visit to Wayford Manor open gardens next door. Celebrating 750 years 1266-2016.

MONDAY MAY 30TH

SEATON: Esplanade Sale from 8am to 4pm - Various charities have stalls including Cancer Research UK selling bric-a-brac, plants, tombola ect.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD

SEATON: Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

TBOB main sponsor and extra acts announced

PHIL GORDON, organiser of this summer's exciting Thorncombe Battle of Bands (TBOB), has announced their key sponsor: "I am absolutely thrilled that Beviss and Beckingsale have agreed to come on board and be our key sponsoring partner for TBOB.rock. They are a great local business that have been really supportive of what we are trying to achieve for the local music scene with TBOB."

"It's really important to give up-and-coming musical talent the chance to shine. I'm sure they will get a real buzz playing to such an enthusiastic crowd."

"At TBOB it's all about the music and wanting artists to get the best out of themselves, playing to a full venue of people urging them onto success."

TBOB has already signed up an impressive eight bands to play after just a couple of weeks with more to follow. Phil told **VIEW 2**: "I'm delighted to say that we've also started getting entries from the local colleges and academies, so the U21's award should be well contested too - is your school represented yet?"

Mark Carlisle, a Partner in Beviss & Beckingsale's Axminster Office, says: "We are delighted to be involved with this event. We always try to support our local communities and to be given the opportunity to play a part in what promises to be a fantastic weekend is very welcome. Apart from the Beer and Cider Festival, which obviously will be enjoyable, it will be super to be able to watch the young musical talent show what they can do. The organisers deserve our support and thanks for all the hard work they have put in."

TBOB is part of the Thorncombe Beer and Cider festival which takes place on July 1st and 2nd. There's a full program of events from Friday night when all competing bands will start playing from 6.30pm. Saturday from 11.00am, there's a six a side cricket competition, family rounders, sideshows and stalls before the grand finale of TBOB starting at 6.30pm.

If you know of any good local musicians that might want to get involved, send them to [tbob.rock](http://www.tbob.rock)! They can apply at www.tbob.rock and will be able to find all the info there.



Mandy for Girls



Recovering Satellites

Get creative in May

EVER WANTED to know how to make a collagraph print? Or how to bind a hardback book? Or create a unique sculpture out of wire? If you have, then you are in luck this month! Ilminster Arts Centre is running one day workshops on all these creative skills, in addition to its regular rota of arts and crafts workshops.

Full details are in IAC's brochure and on the website, but in the meantime, here is the essential information you need to know:

Collagraph Printing is a technique of collaging textural materials to card to create a bas relief. After inking the 'plate' the collagraph is printed onto dampened paper forming embossed and colourful prints. This one day workshop is being held on Friday, May 13th, and is led by tutor Claire Anderson. 10am-1pm. £15 (excluding materials).

Led by tutor Helen Bishop, Book

binding is a new one day workshop that will teach participants all the skills required to create their own beautiful handmade book, ideal to use as a sketchbook, journal or notepad. No previous bookbinding experience is necessary. Thursday, May 26th, 10am-4pm, Cost £55 (including all materials). Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Wire Sculpture is another new workshop. Led by artist Juliet Farnese, this workshop is an introduction to working creatively in wire. Everyone will make a wall hanging sculpture, with a choice of subjects including horse, hare or human figure. Tuesday, May 31st 10am-3pm. £30 (excluding materials, approx. cost £6).

To book your place on these, or any other workshops, please call the Arts Centre on 01460 54973.



Universal Sound Machine

Get Cape. Wear Cape. Drop Cape. Become Recreations.

FOR TEN YEARS, Sam Duckworth served as a generation's acousti-pop pied-piper as Get Cape Wear Cape Fly. It was an alias that served the Southend native well, taking him everywhere from major-label chart-raiding to the frontlines of activism, to live music grassroots and, at one point, a guest spot on *Hollyoaks*.

But all things must pass, and on September 12, 2014, Sam slashed the Cape, sending his alter-ego plummeting to his death on the floor of London's Kentish Town Forum while he played a triumphant farewell show and released the final Get Cape album, *London Royal*.

Like with most of life's biggest decisions, the reasons were both trivial and profound. At the age of 30, he was feeling increasingly awkward going round telling people he was named after a Batman headline in *Retro Gamer* magazine.

"I decided to kill off the Get Cape thing because I just knew I needed a change. After ten years, everybody else I knew was able to move away from their uni lives and move away from their teens and I was kind of still wearing it, and it was uncomfortable. You pick up little bits of baggage throughout life. I'm also into the idea that the best way to start anything new, is to completely radically shift everything and then rebuild it."

Now, Sam is back as Recreations, cheerfully admitting the new moniker Recreations is down to nothing more profound than a deep-seated affection for big-hearted US sitcom Parks and Recreation. For his rebirth, Sam presents *'Baby Boomers 2'*; a self-produced collection full of wide-eyed, big-dreaming, conscientious pop songs that are undeniably /him/, but delivered with looser funk, crisper electronics and notably less tubs to thump on. In more ways than one, it sees Duckworth get his groove back.

Baby Boomers 2 though, is still keenly concerned with contemporary society. Bookending the record are two songs that will be most familiar with Get Cape fans in sound (gentle acoustic guitar) and vision, tackling broadly the same themes. 'Zones 9 and 10' documents the exodus from London by a generation priced out of the capital, while 'Lifestyle Concept Store' laments the consequences of that for the creative community, mourning beloved nights and venues like the Metro and Plastic People. Yet *'Baby Boomers 2'* is not a record about oligarchs and property prices, but something more fundamental.

"I believe there's a lost generation, that people of my age have been completely forgotten about," Sam explains. "Everyone's talking about millennials, so you've got the baby boomers and the millennials, but there's a big 20-year gap that nobody really wants to talk about."

Most definitions of a millennial - somebody born between 1980 and 2000 - places Sam firmly within the definitions of that particular buzzword, but he doesn't see it like that at all.

"I don't think that should be the line, I think that's the problem. The problem is that technol-



Sam Duckworth, now going by the moniker 'Recreations'

ogy or the internet, particularly the social element of it, happened to me post-puberty. To me, I draw the line as: did you get a smartphone or a social media account pre or post-puberty? Because if you get it after that then I don't think you have the same relationship in terms of how it fulfils your emotional needs And that isn't me."

Privately there was even more going on. At the start of 2012, Sam faced the challenge of his life. A visit to Africa saw him contract Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia), an infection caused by a parasitic worm. But when this was missed twice by tests, a collapse in the studio and a biopsy on his bladder saw him warned to 'expect the worst' over fears about an aggressive cancer. As he candidly admits, this is "the first record that I sat down to make after I thought I was going to die. And so, I haven't really got anything to say, other than I'm a little bit confused. My mindset didn't shift, but certain things solidified and certain things became absurd to me that weren't absurd before."

"What it really did was solidify what has always driven me ... a lot of people feel like life is a waste of time and doesn't really have a direction, because a lot of people don't feel like they have any ownership over the future. So it's a different kind of politics. There's a powerlessness which I believe is growing again. I'm of the belief that if people start to believe how much power they have, the things that they can do, regardless of whether it's political, but just in terms of the enjoyment they can find in life, or the things they can express or the way they can live. It's just a mindset shift. So I want to make a record where it's like; the reality of life is hard, and there's this idea that everybody's opinions are lost in this digital ghetto of people

echoing opinions. But that should be enough to realise that there's a consensus and it can actually go somewhere. I think what's happened is a lot of smart people I know have got choked under the weight of feeling negative and powerless and have forgotten that actually you don't have to just accept. It might take a radical change in your life, but if things need to be different, they can be. That's the joy of being human."

Joy is something he was at great pains to infuse *'Baby Boomers 2'* with. So while *'Red Spex'* encapsulates the generation-maybe design for life he just explained, it does so in an irresistible riot of bontempi being-pop. 'Out-door Type' tackles third-life disillusionment over taut white funk. The gentle 'In Good Time' uses the activist background as a canvas for probably the closest he's ever got to a straightforward tender love song, and it's no exaggeration to call 'Pipe Down' an out-and-out house banger. There's more than one way to read that title; on *'Baby Boomers 2'*, romance, ideology and pop come together as never before in his catalogue.

"I spent years trying to find the sound and realised that I probably had it all along. I was just confusing it by looking for something else. It was about making all the things I love about music, and all the influences I have worked together at once. I wrote a lot of songs to get here. There's politics in it and there's emotion in it, but at the same time it needs a groove... and it needs to be fun."

■ Recreations headlines The Cavern, Exeter on Tuesday, May 17th, from 8pm. Tickets are £6, available from www.exetercavern.com. Suitable for ages 16+.

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The seminar, which takes place at Furlough Estate on Wednesday 18th May, features guest speakers including Iona Service from Gesso Interiors and Brian and Terrie Covington property owners who have turned a run-down barn into an outstanding holiday property. Rebecca Hansford from Furlough will also be speaking about wines from their Dorset vineyard.

Classic's Property Managers for Dorset, Amanda Mitchell and Anna Hamlyn, will be sharing their top tips for running a successful holiday property and offering advice on how to boost a property's appeal with potential bookers. The team will also offer practical renovation and upcycling tips.

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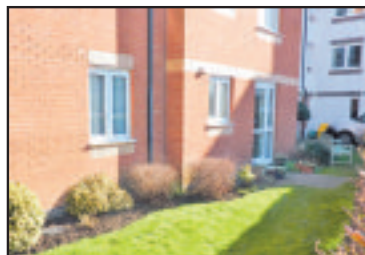
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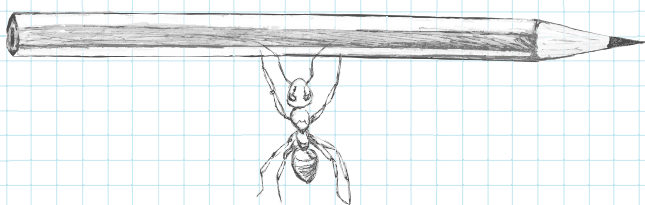
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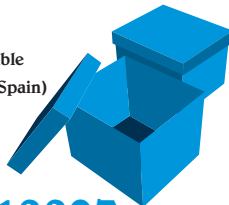
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New FIAT Tipo hatchback and Station Wagon UK pricing and specifications announced

THE all-new FIAT Tipo hatchback and Station Wagon have been launched to the UK media in Turin, affording them their first opportunity to experience its exceptional roominess, high specification, robust quality and outstanding efficiency, not to mention its stylish Italian flair.

The new FIAT Tipo hatchback is deceptively roomy, being capable of accommodating three six-feet-plus adult passengers in the rear – thanks to class-leading legroom and outstanding headroom – within its 4.37m long, 1.79m wide and 1.50m tall dimensions. Its boot capacity is also best-in-class with a volume of 440 litres, while the Station Wagon version adds an additional 110 litres of boot space which, at 550 litres, is also class leading. The Station Wagon can also carry loads of up to 1.8m in length courtesy of an extra 20cm of length (4.57m) and its flip-and-fold 60/40 split rear seats provide a completely flat load floor. The Station Wagon body style has a height of 1.51m thanks to the standard-fit longitudinal roof bars.

Loading the boot of the Station Wagon is aided by a low load sill with reconfigurable components such as an adjustable load floor and removable side storage panels to further increase the width of the luggage compartment. The roller cover can conveniently be removed with one hand and stored under the floor panel, while two lights, two bag hooks and four load-retaining hooks positioned on the floor provide added convenience.

The FIAT Tipo features numerous cabin compartments with a variety of shapes and capacities totalling no less than 12 litres. Easily reachable by driver and passengers, these compartments are perfect for storing personal objects, smartphones, game consoles, bottles, coins and much more, and there is also a USB port for charging and connecting devices. Maximum comfort is assured by the ex-

cellent driving ergonomics and the convenient arrangement of the secondary controls which can be reached easily without the driver having to take their eyes off the road.

In terms of the model range, both the hatchback and Station Wagon will be offered in three trim levels – the names of these trim levels in the UK are to be confirmed.

The entry-level trim level is equipped with air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, body-coloured door mirrors with electric adjustment, six airbags, DAB digital radio, chrome door handles, split rear seats, a front seat centre arm rest, USB and Bluetooth connectivity with steering wheel remote controls. The Station Wagon adds rear electric windows and longitudinal roof bars.

Key options for the entry-level version include front fog lights (£150), dark tinted rear windows (£175), rear electric windows (£240 – standard on Station Wagon), 16-inch alloy wheels (£350), rear parking sensors (£300) and a five-inch Uconnect touchscreen system with Live services, DAB and satellite navigation (£500).

The mid-range trim level adds a five-inch Uconnect touchscreen infotainment system, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob, rear power windows, LED daytime running lights, 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, rear parking sensors and cruise control. The price for the mid-level trim is £1,000 above that of the equivalent entry-level Tipo, thereby simplifying the range structure and making it easier for customers to choose the best Tipo for their needs and budget.

Also included with the mid-level version are the Uconnect LIVE services, which combines with a smartphone app (available via App Store or Google Play) to offer music streaming with Deezer and Tuneln, news from Reuters and the ability to stay in touch with friends via Face-

book Check-in and Twitter, not to mention monitoring vehicle performance, efficiency and maintenance status with eco:Drive and my:Car.

Key options for this trim level include a satellite navigation upgrade (just £250), reversing camera (£300) and Comfort Pack (climate control, driver's side lumbar adjustment and rear arm rest). Two Safety Packs are available, with Safety Pack B offering a speed limiter and Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) for £250 and Safety Pack A adding adaptive cruise control (ACC) in addition to the speed limiter and AEB for £500. Safety Pack A is not available with the entry trim level or 1.4-litre engine.

The top trim level, which is priced just £1,000 above the equivalent mid-level version, builds on the specification of the mid-range Tipo but adds satellite navigation with TomTom LIVE services including HD Traffic, climate control, 17-inch alloy wheels, automatic lights and wipers, rear view camera, driver's side lumbar support and a chrome pack all as standard. Key options include leather upholstery with heated seats (£750) and Safety Packs A (£500) and B (£250).

The engine range comprises five engines in total. There are three petrol engines, a 1.4-litre 16v producing 95hp and 127Nm, a 1.4 T-Jet turbo petrol with 120hp and 206Nm and the 1.6-litre e-TorQ engine producing 110hp and 152Nm (combined exclusively to a six-speed, torque converter automatic transmission) and two turbo diesel engines – a 1.3-litre Multijet II producing 95hp and 200Nm and a 1.6-litre Multijet II with an output of 120hp and 320Nm.

The entry-level 1.4-litre 16v FIRE delivers 95hp at 6,000 rpm and 127Nm at 4,500 rpm and is equipped with a six-speed manual gearbox as standard. It is capable of accelerating the FIAT Tipo hatchback from a standstill to 62mph (100km/h) in 12.1 seconds (12.3 for the Station Wagon) and on to a top speed of

115mph (both body styles). The official combined cycle fuel economy figure is 49.6mpg for both body styles and their CO2 emissions are both 132g/km. Prices for the 1.4 hatchback start at £12,995 and prices for the Station Wagon start at £13,995, just £1,000 more than its hatchback equivalent.

The 1.4-litre T-Jet (turbo petrol) engine develops 120hp at 5,000rpm and 215Nm from just 2,500rpm and again it is combined with a six-speed manual gearbox as standard. The 0-62mph dash is dispatched in a lively 9.6 seconds (9.8 seconds for the SW) and top speed for both body styles is 124mph. Official combined cycle fuel economy figures (47.1mpg) and CO2 emissions (139g/km) are also the same for both body styles. Prices for the 1.4 T-Jet start at just £14,995 (mid-level hatchback).

For customers seeking an automatic petrol car, the 1.6-litre E-torQ petrol engine has been combined exclusively with a torque-converter six-speed automatic transmission for smooth shifting, minimal maintenance and greater refinement. Producing 110hp at 5,500rpm and 152Nm of torque at 4,500rpm, it can accelerate the FIAT Tipo from 0-62mph in just 11.5 seconds (11.7 seconds for the SW) and on to a top speed of 119mph (both body styles). An official combined cycle economy figure of 44.8mpg and emissions of 147g/km applies to both body styles.

The 1.3-litre Multijet II 95hp engine combines strong performance with extremely low running costs, thanks to its variable geometry turbo charger and third-generation Common Rail Multijet II injection system. It is equipped with a five-speed manual gearbox and Start & Stop as standard, and develops 95hp at 3,750rpm and 200Nm from 1,500 rpm. It is capable of accelerating from 0-62mph in 12.0 seconds (12.3 in the SW) and top speed is 112mph, while official

combined cycle fuel economy figure is 76.3mpg and CO2 emission are 99g/km for both hatchback and Station Wagon. Prices for the 1.3-litre Multijet II 95hp start at just £14,995 (entry-level hatchback).

The top diesel engine in the range is the 1.6 Multijet II 120hp unit and in the Tipo it is combined with a six-speed manual gearbox or FIAT's new DDCT six-speed dual clutch automatic transmission. It produces 120hp at 3,750rpm and 320Nm at 1,750rpm and the manual model is capable of accelerating to 62mph from a rest in 9.8 seconds (10.1 in the SW), while the top speed, official combined cycle fuel consumption figure and CO2 emissions are the same for both bodies – 124mph, 76.3mpg and 98g/km respectively. Full performance and economy figures for the DDCT will be announced shortly.

The FIAT Tipo was designed in Italy by the FIAT Style Centre, developed in Turkey together with Tofaş R&D, one of FCA's largest research and development centres, and made in the Tofaş plant in Bursa – one of the world's best automotive factories, which has received a World Class Manufacturing Gold Medal.

Since its world première at the Istanbul Motor Show in May 2015 and its presentation to the international press last November, the FIAT Tipo has collected the prestigious Autotest "Best Buy Car 2016" award, chosen by a jury of 26 international journalists.

The all-new FIAT Tipo goes on sale in the UK in September in hatchback and station wagon body styles. For images and the latest news on the new FIAT Tipo and other models in the FIAT range visit www.FIATpress.co.uk.



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FOUR major automotive names will join forces at the London Motor Show as part of the Global NCAP #STOPTHECRASH partnership to ensure that consumers considering buying a new car know the life-saving questions they must ask their dealer before making their choice, namely:

1. What Euro NCAP test rating does this car have?
2. Is Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) fitted to this car - and is it standard?
3. What else should I do to maximise the

safety protection offered by this car? By providing visitors to the show with these three key questions the partnership consisting of Thatcham Research, Bosch, Continental and ZF TRW hope to help reduce the annual UK toll of 100,000 rear end crashes and to make certain that consumers ensure the highest level of safety on their next car.

The evidence in favour of AEB is unequivocal. A report released by Euro NCAP in 2015 found that Autonomous Braking systems were responsible for a 38 per

cent reduction in real-world rear-end crashes. Despite these statistics - and the fact that vehicle manufacturers have made good progress in making the technology available - AEB is currently only standard fit on 17% of new cars currently on sale in the UK.

"Autonomous Emergency Braking as standard should be the number one priority for anyone choosing a new car," stated David Ward, Secretary-General of the Global New Car Assessment Programme (Global NCAP). "The technology is already available in one form or another from almost every car manufacturer and in the absence of legislation to make it mandatory, we are encouraging consumers to use their power of choice to ensure that every new car coming onto the road has this life-saving feature fitted."

Demonstrations showing the safety advantage provided by Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) will run throughout the show and visitors to the #STOPTHECRASH stand will be able to check which new cars have AEB as standard using an online resource that is hosted on the

Thatcham Research website www.thatcham.org/aeb-fitment this is regularly updated to reflect improvements in safety specification.

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Tyre safety will also be highlighted, with representatives from Continental on hand to demonstrate the effect that low tread depth can have. The UK legal limit for tread depth is 1.6mm, yet tests show tyres only perform at 55% efficiency with this amount of wear.

Continental recommends replacing tyres when tread depth reaches 3mm as a responsible compromise between safety, economics and driver confidence, and is focused on educating drivers on the reasons why this is important: research* indicates that 40 per cent of drivers have never checked the tread of their tyres, choosing instead to wait for a service, while 20 per cent admit that they do not even know how to carry out a tyre check.

"Research shows that three quarters of all collisions occur at speeds under 20 mph," commented David Ward. "Even the

most basic AEB system in conjunction with sensible tyre safety could prevent the vast majority of these incidents."

Helping Consumers to Understand Safety Features and Make the Right Choices

A recent survey** indicated that drivers are more likely to pay extra for satellite navigation and digital radio than they are to invest in safety features, a situation that #STOPTHECRASH believes has to change as a part of the move towards higher standards of road safety.

"Less than half of consumers are ticking the option box on safety features, which means a significant opportunity to save lives is being missed," said Ward. "While the simplest way to increase uptake of safety technologies such as AEB is to make them standard on all new cars, better and more widely available information about how they work and the benefits they provide is the key to changing drivers' attitudes and we believe that vehicle manufacturers and automotive retailers have a vital shared role to play in this respect."



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Introducing new Citroën C4 Picasso & Grand C4 Picasso: Designed with style & comfort in mind

THE Citroën C4 Picasso range enters a new era this summer, with even more dynamism, distinction and comfort on offer. Boasting a new front end, a two-tone body and roof option and even more personalisation possibilities, travelling in the New C4 Picasso promises to be a unique and pleasurable experience.

New C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso now feature new intuitive technologies including a Hands-Free Tailgate, a new connectivity offering with Citroën Connect Nav and two new petrol engines: PureTech 130 S&S EAT6 in C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso and PureTech 110 S&S 6-speed

manual in the five-seat version. Since its launch in 2013, the second-generation Citroën C4 Picasso range has proved immensely successful, appealing to over 300,000 customers worldwide.

New C4 Picasso is a modern and innovative MPV designed with all of Citroën's know-how

and creativity. Its strong and expressive styling makes it distinctive, with dynamic lines and unique front and rear light signatures. The design combines a compact exterior with class-leading interior space. The cabin offers a light-filled ambience to enhance the feeling of quality and well-being.

That feeling is further underpinned by balanced on-road performance. The EMP2 platform offers a perfect blend of irreplaceable road holding and classic Citroën comfort for all passengers. New C4 Picasso spearheads the Citroën Advanced Comfort® programme, which is at the forefront of each new vehicle design and aims to enhance the comfort of each and every current Citroën vehicle.

The second-generation Citroën C4 Picasso already offered technologies designed for well-being. Innovations such as Vision 360, park assist and adaptive cruise control always served to create a relaxed and easy drive.

The 2016 New Citroën C4 Picasso builds on these innovations with:

ATTRACTIVE STYLING

Boasting a new front end, new standard specification 3D-effect rear lights and new 17-inch alloy wheels, both versions have flowing and modern lines

to deliver personality and dynamism. A two-tone roof is available on the C4 Picasso five-seat and there is a new Silver coloured roof bar option for Grand C4 Picasso, as well as three new body colours.

BODY DESIGN AND STYLING

New Citroën C4 Picasso boasts an immediately recognisable body shape, with a more unique and dynamic appearance in 2016.

TECHNOLOGY

Since their launch, C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso have boasted useful everyday functionality such as keyless entry and start, hill-start assist, Xenon directional headlamps, automatic dipping headlights, tyre-pressure monitoring, the Vision 360 system, park assist and a reversing camera.

Designed in France and produced at the Vigo plant in Spain, the New Citroën C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso will go 'on sale' in the UK on 1 September 2016. Order books will open in June.



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The MG GS is unveiled at the London Motor Show

MG MOTOR UK has unveiled its all-new SUV, the MG GS, at the London Motor Show today and announced an automatic DCT gearbox will be available.

At an exclusive preview event at the

Battersea Park show, MG has proudly pulled back the cover on the GS to reveal the striking new addition to the UK model range.

MG was also pleased to announce that

the GS will come with the British manufacturer's first automatic transmission. The SUV's top specification model will be available with the option of a DCT gearbox; which will be more responsive and provide customers with a much smoother ride. The GS will also come with an agile 1.5-litre turbo petrol engine and will be available in three different trim levels.

Matthew Cheyne, Head of Sales and Marketing for MG, said: "When considering transmissions and engine choices, we listened to our customers and looked at market trends. It's not only a momentous occasion to unveil our first SUV, it is also a significant moment to announce our first automatic – something many of our customers have been waiting for, and so we're thrilled to be offering it to them."

MG is assuring customers that when prices are announced in June, they will reflect the family pricing strategy.

Cheyne added: "Regarding how much this fantastic new car will cost, it will be consistent with our other models. We're proud of the fact our prices are transparent. When

we say our cars are affordable, we mean it. The price structures are easy to understand and have no surprise additions.

"When we officially launch the GS next month, people will be able to find out more about the car's performance and when they can get behind the wheel of one."

To register your interest in the MG GS, visit the MG website www.mg.co.uk/gs.

About MG Motor

The iconic British MG brand can trace its history back to 1924 and is world famous for making stylish cars that are fun to drive and own and are sold at remarkably affordable prices. Modern MGs, which are designed, engineered and finally assembled in Longbridge, Birmingham, continue this long and rich MG tradition.

Two cars currently come off the Longbridge assembly lines: the MG6 and the MG3 with several models planned for the immediate and longer-term future.

The MG6 is a medium-sized fastback offering fantastic dynamic handling, high levels of interior comfort and a tremendously spacious cabin area with a cav-

ernous boot. The MG6 won the category '£17,500 and under' in the Caravan Club Towcar of the Year Awards in 2015. It also won the 2014 Auto Express Driver Power Best Handling Award and in 2016 was voted the third best family car and retained its reputation for handling by winning a silver award in the national public survey.

The MG3 is a new generation supermini which brings fun and style to this sector of the market at very affordable prices. The super-fun car was voted fifth best supermini in the Auto Express Driver Power survey. The 1.5-litre petrol-powered car can also be personalised, so owners have the option of giving their car their own style-statement.

MG was voted the fifth best manufacturer in the UK in the Auto Express Driver Power Awards in 2016. MG was the fastest growing brand in Britain in 2014 as shown by official figures issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. Currently MG has the fastest growing network of dealers in the UK as sales continue to surge.



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Priory	24	33
Feniton Reserves	24	33
Awliscombe Utd	24	33
Alphington 3rds	24	33
Beer Albion Res	24	24*
Starcross Generals	24	20
Halwill Reserves	23	11
Hatherleigh Res (R)	24	4

Sport – local football news

with Howard Larcombe

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Vikings end on a high after Orchard strike

Hoole breaks Millwey scoring record – Upottery almost there after Uni victory

Saturday, May 7th
SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1
SIDMOUTH TOWN 1 GALMPTON 0

SIDMOUTH Town rounded off their league campaign in style, producing a terrific display against fifth placed Galmpton.

Not only did the visitors turned up in aggressive mood trying to intimidate the young Vikings by constantly elbowing, kicking and punching off the ball. Their dirty tactics were of no surprise to the home management and the Greens equipped themselves very well on dealing with it.

Sidmouth started at an electric pace with the midfield of Tyler Wellman, Ollie Binion and Dan Evans pressing the visitors into making mistakes.

The first chance of the game fell to MoM Wellman in the 20th minute but his header effort was expertly saved by experienced keeper Kenny Griffiths. Sidmouth changed their formation at half time in a bid to stretch the game even further. The change worked and by the 60th minute Galmpton looked exhausted and struggled to keep up with the Vikings, who had their usual five teenagers in the side, who were turning the screw.

It was no surprise when Sidmouth scored in the 70th minute through teenage striker Jamie Orchard who headed home Ben Farrington's free kick.

Sidmouth: Bowring, Farrington, Newbery (Capt), Colson, White, Evans, Wellman, Binion, Swinger, Vere, Orchard. Used Subs: Kana'ah, Green, Burrows.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE Match reports

BEER ALBION 3 HATHERLEIGH 2

PLAYING their fifth game in ten days, Beer Albion chalked up a crucial 3-2 win on Saturday.

Hatherleigh could have been out of sight in the first 30 minutes as Beer failed to control the ball on the bumpy surface and only poor finishing kept the Fishermen in the contest.

However as the half drew to a close the Fishermen took the lead when Chris Long scored with a left-foot volley from 30 yards after his free kick was only partially cleared – a contender for the goal of the season at the Furzebrake.

Three minutes later Long notched his second, this time with a right footer from 20 yards. Then on 45 minutes Luke Bartlett added a third after good work from Pedro Fontes.

But Hatherleigh were far from finished and came at Beer in the second half. They pulled a goal back on 59 minutes with a far-post header. Beer's cause was not helped on 61 minutes when Fontes hobbled off after clumsy tackle, but two minutes later they almost wrapped the game up when Richard Walker beat the advancing keeper only to see his effort hit the post.

Hatherleigh pulled it back to 3-2, again with a header from inside the six-yard box. But Beer held out.

Match sponsor **Anning's Plumbing and Heating** awarded

man-of-the-match to defender Josh Harrison.

A win for the Fishermen in their final game with Feniton next Saturday (match sponsor **Colyford Butchers Ltd**) at the Furzebrake may well be good enough to avoid having to apply for re-election to the top division next season.

Fishermen still seeking new Manager

BEER Albion are still urgently seeking a new manager for next season.

This is a great community club to be part of and applicants should contact the chairman John Moughton (Tel.07779 671130) or Secretary Roger Hoare (Tel.07875 841453).

MILLWEY RISE 9 SOUTH ZEAL 1

Division Six

MILLWEY kept up their prolific hunger for goals against 10 man South Zeal who never gave up.

Levi Hoole put Millwey ahead after 15 minutes, but they were undone soon after when keeper Nathan Hoole parried twice only to see the final rebound fall at the feet of a visitors' forward who levelled the score.

This spurred the home side into action and Hoole calmly slipped his shot past the keeper from a Zak Meaker through ball.

Then Tyler Warren's powerful drive was too good for the keeper to hold and Millwey went into the break with a 3-1 lead.

A Hoole penalty broke the Rise scoring record of 61 goals in a season previously held by Pete Stevens.

Nathan Wormesley and Mike Knight then bagged a brace apiece before Hoole rounded things off with his fourth.

D&E round up

by Collin Goodwin

IT WAS a sensational day of drama throughout the league, the Premier Division title race saw the wheel turn full circle as leaders TOPSHAM TOWN were stunned by a 1-0 defeat at CLYST VALLEY.

Chris Clow with a superb first half volley decided the outcome, and Topsham compounded their loss by missing a second half penalty.

As a result NEWTOWN are back on top after winning 3-1 at SEATON TOWN. Ben Howard with a brace and Jack Gill scored for Newtown and they go a point clear of the tops with one match left, both at Hatherleigh. Seaton's goal came courtesy of an OG.

Topsham go there next Saturday, and Newtown follow on cup final day. FENITON won 3-0 at BOW AAC who remain in danger despite their recent good run. Brad Groves, Sam Titmuss and manager Ben Ede shared the goals.

EXMOUTH AMATEURS were crowned Division One champions after they beat SIDMOUTH TOWN RES 4-2. Jamie Williams with a treble and Lee Hill scored.

UPOTTERY are homing in on second place with a 2-1 win at the UNIVERSITY, and that might be enough to clinch promotion.

There are still seven teams

down to eighth place NEWTOWN RES, who lost 1-0 against EXMOUTH TOWN RES, who could yet be promoted from Division Two.

Champions HENRY'S CRONIES won 2-1 at CULM UNITED with Niall Martin and Sam Seldon scoring.

CHULMLEIGH and DAWLISH UNITED shared a 1-1 draw, but even second place LYME REGIS who ran out 8-0 winners at HEMYOCK cannot yet be certain of going up. Joe Bond (4), Julien Simier (3) and Tyrone Ruth netted for the Seaside.

LAPFORD made sure of the Division Three title as they beat AXMOUTH UNITED 3-1, which in turn ruled them out of a top three finish. Mark Tucker had all three Lapford goals.

CHAGFORD made sure of second place as they won 4-0 at ST MARTINS.

Fourth Division BAMPOTON added to their midweek Bill Slee cup triumph by clinching second place winning 4-2 against MORCHARD BISHOP.

Liam Ayre, Lewis White, Rhys Parsons and Dan Black scored for the Ponies who beat second division CULLUMPTON RES 4-3 in their BS final at Elmore. Black 2, Ayre and Parsons also scored against the Rangers.

UPLWMAN ATHLETIC are Division Five champions after they won 4-1 at KENTISBEARE, while their main rivals and league leaders OTTERTON crashed 3-0 at SANDFORD.

TIVVY PARK RANGERS are Division Seven champions, a 1-1 draw at OFFWELL RANGERS enough to secure the title. Steve Curry scored for Rangers who had Ben Fullick in MoM form and played the last 20 minutes with 10 men.

Rangers stay third but their place is under threat from ELMORE RES who won 4-2 at home to CHERITON FITZPAINE and have a match in hand.

CRANBROOK won the 'winner takes all match' at BICKLEIGH 4-1 to win the Division Eight crown. Two goal Connor Stone, Matt Lyne-ley and Jamie O'Connor scored for a delighted brook.

EXMOUTH SPARTANS snatched third place after they won 6-3 at SANDFORD, and the division was completed with SIDMOUTH 3RDS winning 7-0 at ASHWATER.

Division Nine champions UPOTTERY won 5-0 against WITHERIDGE 3RDS who felt the scoreline did not reflect their efforts.

RESULTS FRESHA DEVON & EXETER PREMIER

Beer Albion 3, Hatherleigh Town 2. Bow AAC 0, Feniton 3. Clyst Valley 1, Topsham Town 0. Heavitree Utd 0, Newton St Cyres 1. Seaton Town 1, Newtown 3.

DIVISION ONE

Colyton 3, Westex Rovers 4. Exmouth Amats 4, Sidmouth Tn 0. University 1, Upottery 2.

DIVISION TWO

Chulmleigh 1, Dawlish United 1. Culm United 1, Henrys Cronies 2. Hemyock 0, Lyme Regis 8. Newtown 0, Exmouth Town 1.

DIVISION THREE

Cheriton Fitzpaine 1, Langdon 3.



◆ BRING ON THE GUNNERS: Axminster Town U8s pictured before their match with the Arsenal SW academy.

Lapford 3, Axmouth United 1. Tedburn St Mary 3, Thorverton 1. Topsham Town 2, University 4.

DIVISION FOUR

Bampton 4, Morchard Bishop 2. University 5, Sampford Peverell 6.

DIVISION FIVE

Awliscombe United 3, Priory 1. Halwill 2, Ottery St Mary 3. Hatherleigh Town 2, Feniton 3. Kentisbeare 1, Uplowman Ath 4. Sandford 3, Otterton 0.

DIVISION SIX

Dunkeswell Rov 1, Winchester 5. Ilminster Town 7, Newton St C 4. Millwey Rise 9, South Zeal 1. Silvertown 2, Winkleigh 3.

DIVISION SEVEN

Elmore 4, Cheriton Fitzpaine 2. Lyme Regis 0, Central 7. Offwell Rgs 1, Tivvy Park Rgs 1.

DIVISION EIGHT

Ashwater 0, Sidmouth Town 7. Bickleigh 1, Cranbrook 4. Sandford 3, Exmouth Spartans 6.

DIVISION NINE

Upottery 5, Witheridge 0.

FIXTURES

Yesterday, Monday

DIVISION 1

Heavitree United v University

DIVISION 2

Culm United v University

Tipton St John v Newtown

DIVISION 3

Cullompton Rangers v Chulmleigh

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Thorverton

DIVISION 4

Bow AAC v Bampton

Tonight (Tuesday)

PREMIER

Elmore v Bow AAC

Hatherleigh Town v Exwick Villa

GRANDISSON CUP Semi final

Sidmouth Town v Kentisbeare

Tomorrow (Wednesday)

DIVISION 1

Colyton v Upottery

University v Alphington

Witheridge v Exmouth Amateurs

DIVISION 2

Newtown v Henry's Cronies

DIVISION 3

Lapford v St Martins

Tedburn St Mary v Woodbury

Topsham Town v Langdon

DIVISION 5

Kentisbeare v Ottery St Mary

Sandford v Uplowman Athletic

DIVISION 6

Dunkeswell Rov v Whipton & Pinhoe

South Zeal v Winchester

Winkleigh v Exwick Village

Woodbury v Millwey Rise

SEATON CUP Semi final

Newton Poppleford v Seaton Town

Thursday, May 12th

DIVISION 2

University v Chulmleigh

DIVISION 3

Cheriton Fitzpaine v University

GOLESWORTHY CUP semi final

Offwell Rangers v Otterton

Friday, May 13th

DIVISION 3

St Martins v Clyst Valley

GOLESWORTHY CUP Semi final

Ottery St Mary v Awliscombe United

Saturday, May 14th

PREMIER

Beer Albion v Feniton

Bow AAC v Honiton Town

Clyst Valley v Seaton Town

Hatherleigh Town v Topsham Town

DIVISION 1

Bickleigh v University

Witheridge v Upottery

DIVISION 2

Cullompton Rangers v Lyme Regis

East Budleigh v Hemyock

Halwill v Dawlish United

University v Exmouth Town

DIVISION 3

Axmouth United v Langdon

Tedburn St Mary v Newton Popp

DIVISION 4

University v Bow AAC

Halwill v Kentisbeare

DIVISION 6

Ilminster Town v Exwick Village

Millwey Rise v Whipton & Pinhoe

South Zeal v Newton St Cyres

Woodbury v Winkleigh

DIVISION 7

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Seaton Town

Colyton v Elmore

DIVISION 9

Exmouth Amateurs v W

motor racing rallying

Hat-trick for Le Coadou

GARY Le Coadou won the Corinium Stages for the third year in succession in his Toyota Corolla WRC.

This year the Broadway-based rally driver was up against some tough competition especially from another local crew Martin and Dawn England in their 2016 spec R5+ Fiesta.

The event was held at Down Ampney in Gloucestershire and attracted an entry of 58 crews from as far afield as the Channel Islands.

The rally consisted of eight special stages covering 45 competitive miles on a concrete surface which, with a sprinkling of gravel, allows very little grip.

Le Coadou and co-driver Carl Sorensen finished the first loop of stages with a 14 second advantage over the Fiesta and a further five seconds ahead of the Darrian T9 GTR of Chris Simmons.

The next pair of stages saw the Toyota Corolla suffering with tyre degradation and dropped five seconds back to Martyn's R5.

The following stage saw the departure of Chris Simmons' Darrian so third place was now held by Tim Self in a Subaru S14 closely followed by Dave Parnell in his Mk 1 Escort.

Just before the last stage the weather conditions changed dramatically and the sunshine turned to hail and sleet.

With just five minutes before the final Time Control, the Toyota team made a decision to change onto a different tyre compound which turned out to be the correct call.

The majority of drivers had a horrendous final stage in treacherous conditions and Le Coadou came home victorious 48 seconds ahead of the rest of the field.



◆ THREE ON THE SPIN: Gary Le Coadou

cricket east devon

Week one in brief

Devon League

Premier: Sidmouth 224-8 (Cooke 109) North Devon 226-3 (Verreyenne 102*) North Devon (19pts) beat Sidmouth (five) by seven wickets.

Division B: Thorverton 196-7 (D Baldock 87no; W Harrison 3-26; J Birch 3-28) Ottery St Mary 200-8 (J Field 79; R Crabb 39no). Ottery (18) beat Thorverton (8) by two wickets.

Division C: Axminster 65 (C Lewis 3-5), Clyst Hydon 69-0 (I Sutton 44no). Clyst Hydon (20) beat Axminster (1) 10 wickets.

Feniton 353-8 (D Court 184), Filleigh 140 (A Ramcharan 5-35; J French 3-40). Feniton (20) beat Filleigh.

Kilmington 209 (T Gooding 53, M Rockett 39, A Rockett 36; G McEndoo 3-33), Barnstaple & Pilton 134 (T Gooding 3-19, T Olive 3-31). Kilmington (20) beat B&P (8) by 75 runs.

Seaton 258-3 (J Seward 108no, K Moran 47), Countess Wear 249-7 (J Bogue 114no J Seward 3-58, P Collins 3-46). Seaton (18) beat Countess Wear (6) by nine runs.

Cullumpton 264 (A Pullin 110, D Paul 63, M Batey 4-29), Uplyme 130 (N Dinnesson 45; K Nessling 3-12). Cullumpton (20) beat Uplyme (8) by 134 runs.

Division D (east): Halberton & SP 176-9, Chardstock 177-1 (S Parris 84, V Parris 56). Chardstock (19) beat Halberton (4) by nine wickets.

Clyst St George 285-5 (S Cooper 88, C Ferro 70, I Edworthy 57no), Uptontery 200 (M Joyce 42, B Jackson 4-41). Clyst SG (20) beat Uptontery (7) by 85 runs.

Woodbury 147, Honiton 148-2 (B Cann 74no), Honiton (20) beat Woodbury (4) by eight wickets.

2nd XI Premier: Sidmouth 201-9 (S Patidar 91A Ashworth 4-22), North Devon 179-9 (R Ayre 98; D Lines 3-39). Sidmouth (19) beat North Devon (7) by 22 runs.

2nd XI Division A: Torquay 242-9 (B R Passenger 50), Ottery 205-8 (D Jeacock 50, H Mutter 50, T Hinch 31no). Torquay (19) beat Ottery (8) by 37 runs.

2nd XI Division A: Uptontery 101-9 (D Kennard 22; Rose Ball 3-9) Bideford 105-4. Bideford (19) beat Uptontery (4) by six wickets.

Sidmouth 3rds 150 (D Watkins 32) Shobrooke Park 154-4 (C Dare 100no). Shobrooke Park (20) beat Sidmouth (5) by six wickets.

Seaton 204-7 (S Goodier 65, O Aplin 46), Bradninch 205-5 (C Acton 48) Bradninch (18) beat Seaton (7) by five wickets.

2nd XI Division C east: Uplyme & Lyme Regis unable to raise a side. Honiton (20) Uplyme & Lyme Regis (-10). Kentisbeare 218-6 (C Gillett 52, P Diamond 56, J Farley 53; R Gay 3-51), Kilmington 219-6 (J Tattershall 82no; H Lunn 3-44) Kilmington (18) beat Kentisbeare (8) by four wickets.

Clyst Hydon v Axminster. Axminster unable to raise a side. Clyst Hydon (20) Axminster (-10).

starter's orders running round up

Denne takes tape in Beer Blazer

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

FANTASTIC weather greeted the start of the Beer Blazer series of races.

Organised by Katherine Reed of Beer Primary School there were One mile, 5K & 10K races, the latter incorporating some of the Grizzly route including the Stairway to Heaven, but this year there was a real sting in the tail with hills after the cliff climb.

There were 85 runners in the one mile event which was won by Jack Pellow of Charmouth with Beer's Harvey Green 2nd and Sam Eyre from Colyton 3rd. Innes Fitzgerald was the first girl with Izzy Pellow 2nd and Alice Clark 3rd.

The 5K event attracted 39 runners and was won by Simon Davies in 20:34, with Phoebe Clarke 2nd overall and first girl, 22:04 and AVR's Tom Perry 3rd, 22:23. Kate Marriott of Sidmouth College was 2nd girl, 4th overall, 23:47 and AVR's Holly Eyre 3rd girl, 6th overall.

Other AVR results: Finley Cox 10th, 25:58; Lily Bryant 15th, 31:22; Kian Thomson 19th, 33:39; and Sam Thomson 35th, 44:55.

Honiton RC's James Denne won the 10K race in 40:57 with Wayne Loveridge of Chard RR 2nd, 44:15 and AVR's Tim Lenton was 3rd, 44:47.

The ladies event was won by AVR's Amy Greenhalgh who was 7th overall in 48:54. Honiton RC's Gemma Collier was 2nd lady, 52:01 and AVR's Clare Hansford 3rd lady, 54:02.

Other AVR performances with Terry Emmett 5th, 45:45; Karl Hodson 9th, 49:52; Matt Hewer 11th, 50:40; Rupert Pady 13th, 51:47; Michael Clark 15th, 52:15 and Jonathan Day 18th, 53:22. Justin Sloman finished 23rd, 55:53; Eleanor Wood 28th, 56:56; Stephen Grigg 33rd, 58:27; Iain Horlock 42nd, 1:00:41; Fran McMahon 52nd, 1:03:24; Richard Hale 53rd, 1:03:32; Dan Ayling 54th, 1:04:20; Keith Agland 55th, 1:04:41; An-



◆ READY: Axe Valley runners assemble before Sunday's Beer Blazer 10K

drew Sayers 60th, 1:05:52; Angela Kerr 62nd, 1:06:16 – a new PB by three mins; Anders Larsson 70th, 1:09:15; Canny Hart 75th, 1:10:40; Sarah Herfet 78th, 1:11:03; Gillian Peach 80th, 1:11:16; Suzy Eul-Brown 94th, 1:15:03; John Mel-lodew 95th, 1:15:16. Jessica Tubbs was 97th, 1:15:52; Sue Tubbs 98th, 1:15:53 and Martin Kerr 110th, 1:21:20.

Elsewhere, Vicky Hiron ran the Leeds Half Marathon in temperatures exceeding 25 degrees. Many runners collapsed en-route but Vicky completed in 2:47:15, raising over £300 for Pancreatic Cancer research.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

with Paul Masters

JEREMY Taylor set off for the RIDGEWAY WALK/RUN, an Ultra Run along the route of the Ancient Ridgeway between Sanctuary On Overton Hill Marlborough and the River Thames Gap at Goring /Strealey. This 40 mile Run along the Ridgeway was all off road and with the heat Jeremy had to dig deep but managed an incredible

seven hour completion time

Gary Wheaton and Wayne Loveridge competed in the **Beer Blazer**. Loveridge finished 2nd in 44min 15sec with Wheaton 101st in 01:12:42.

Elsewhere four CRRs ran the Montacute Park Run, part of the CRR's Runners series.

Matt Baker was off in great form and adding to his recent form came across the line first for CRR's, next, securing her 5k PB was Miranda Coleberd.

Results; M.Batt (75th) 25:17, M.Coleberd (168) 30:08, C.Dis-more (182) 31:05, M.Boarder (183) 31:06.

HONITON RC with Judy Davey

THE Club was well represented on Sunday at the **Beer Blazer 10k** off road run on the hottest day of the year so far.

HRC's James Denne won the race in the fantastic time of 40 minutes 57 seconds, over three minutes ahead of the 2nd runner.

Denne's partner Gemma Collier was first lady back for HRC and

2nd lady overall in 52:01.

Rod Inglis surprised everyone to finish next in 20th place and 54:28 as his speed has been steady in training recently while Sherrie Hair had a great run finishing 4th lady, 22nd overall in 55:06.

Mark Dallyn finishing in 56:19 led the next trio of HRC runners home coming 24th with David Hawker five seconds later and Steve Davey a further seven seconds back.

Dan Strawbridge never really found his pace finishing 29th in 57:13. Howard Bidmead came 35th in 58:56 with Judy Davey 38th in 59:38.

Jo Davey finished 50th in 1:02:50. Linda Pike 61st in 1:05:56, Brent Dicks 63rd in 1:06:49, Nicola Greenland 67th in 1:07:42, Claire Rouse 79th in 1:11:12.

Kathy Layzell completed the HRC line-up 105th in 1:17:44 whilst sporting a new hair cut after having her head shaved for the King's House Day Hospice and Send a Cow charities in memory of her father.

There were 130 finishers.

tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Clean sweep for Honiton seniors

HONITON

with John Pawley

THE seniors won all the six matches against Oake Manor on Tuesday while Thursday saw the return of the Emerton Court fixture, and though this was a closer result, Honiton lost and now go out of the competition.

On Friday the Seniors were reminded that golf is a strangely unpredictable game.

The previous week they had been subjected to almost every weather condition short of a meteor strike – yet returned some creditable scores. On this occasion, whilst basking in glorious sunshine, their efforts were described by Captain Alan Pollock as "not very good".

The competition was a 3 BBB Stableford with two scores to count. Victorious, with 72pts were Dave Morgan, Tony Proudfoot & Tom Tunncliffe.

Three teams followed, all with 71 so separated by count-back with Ron Graham, Dave Lavender & David Ives coming second, with Phil Faulkner, David Scott & Eric Short next and lastly Mike Sennitt,

Max Pipe & Peter Clarke. There were two 2s: Tony Williams on the 2nd and Mike Watts on the 10th, entitling each to 17 golf balls.

Saturday saw 56 teams compete in the first Open competition of the year when the format was 3BBB

for the Dave Bird Trophy. Requiring at least one member of Honiton in each team, the team of Jackie Seager, Henrietta Bradshaw & Anne Trayling were just beaten by Julian Phillips, Ben Phillips & Stewart Slater who came home with a fantastic 45pts.

The scheduled ladies competition was cancelled to allow members to attend the funeral of Club President Alec Gosling.

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section played their Medal and Axe Cliff 1 competition in bright sunshine which resulted in Helen Gaudy being cut one stroke to 29.7.

Helen won with a net score of 71. In 2nd place was Margaret Kenchington with a net 75 and in 3rd

was Sandra Walker with a net 76.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

ON A SUNNY Wednesday 42 members of the Senior Section played a 14 team "Hassle" competition.

Bob White's team led for some time with a net score of 64.5, but was overtaken twice by teams led

by Bob Barrow and later by Jonny Bloys.

Result; 1st Jonny Bloys; Mike Mosser & Andy Beale 63.17, 2nd Bob Barrow; Chris Basterfield & Nick Hill 64.00, 3rd Bob White; Maurice Arnold & Ian Fielder 64.50.

Meanwhile, 80 Seniors from ten clubs from Devon, Dorset and Somerset entered the "Jurassic challenge"

on Wednesday a charity event which raised £650 for Alzheimer UK. The format was the aggregate stableford score of the eight players in a team.

Due to some prolific scoring by Nobby Hodder and Bryan Frost, who made the best score of the day with 45 points, the Cricket St Thomas team won the trophy by five



◆ WINNERS: Robin Flower & John Wandless receive the Silver Salver at Axe Cliff golf club

points over the Stover team.

Results: 1st Cricket St Thomas 164 points, 2nd Stover 159, 3rd The Dorset 155.

On Friday, 48 Seniors entered the monthly medal qualifying competition off the white tees.

In Division One no player managed to beat par, but Mike Burt managed to make level par.

Two players managed to score sub par rounds in Division 2.

Division 1; 1st Mike Burt

70, 2nd Chris Basterfield 71, 3rd Terry Rutherford 72.

Division 2; 1st Brian Anderson 67, 2nd Nobby Hodder 68, 3rd Andy Beale 70.

Meanwhile, on Friday, two members of the Senior Section travelled to Seaton to participate in the Axe Cliff Open tournament. In a crowded field, Robin Flower & John Wandless emerged victorious with a score of 47 points beating the second placed team by three points.

tennis

seaton

The Great British Tennis Weekend

SEATON Tennis club is welcoming visitors and members alike with a day of free coaching and different tennis activities to try from 10am to 4pm next Saturday 14th May.

Local MP Neil Parish, the Mayor of Seaton, Tony Woodman, Councillor Jim Knight and representatives of the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) and local tennis leagues will be there in the morning to welcome visitors of any age and ability.

Rackets and balls will be provided for anyone new to the game and absolutely anyone can get involved. Whether you've never picked up a racket before or are a seasoned regular, all ability levels are welcome. Free refreshments will be provided.

Programme details

9.30am – Tots (under 5 years)

10am – Mini Tennis Red, Orange and Green

Coaching session (5-10 years)

10am – Adult Beginner/Improver coaching session

11am – Welcome from Chairman with MP, Mayor of Seaton and other distinguished guests

11am – 11-16 years yellow ball coaching session

11am – Adult Intermediate/Advanced coaching session

Midday – Cardio Tennis Drills for all ages

1-4pm – Courts free for open play and practice for juniors and adults, coaches on hand to give training tips and hints.

To book a place on any of these sessions go to <https://club-spark.lta.org.uk/> or contact Jason Martin, Head Coach, on 07931-743168 or email jas@jason-martinsports.com

For information about Seaton Tennis Club, please visit www.seatontennis.net or contact Membership Secretary, Jeremy Warner on seatontennis@gmail.com or 07973 506312.

Send your sports news, and photos to; howard@viewnews.co.uk

rugby chard

Fun in the sun

ON Sunday, May 1st Chard had a superb last day of rugby with three games and a crowd in excess of 300 watching the ladies and vets game during the afternoon. The first match of the day was a last minute affair with Chard putting out a scratch under 15/16 side and going down 26-24 against tourists Looe.

Chard Ladies 15
HONITON LADIES 7
THIS was a terrific occasion with both sides contributing to an excellent game and giving ladies rugby a real boost in the area.

In addition to the game something in the region of £1000 was raised during the day with £500 being contributed to the ladies teams chosen charity of HELP and £500 going towards funding Ladies rugby in Chard.

HELP is a charity which funds the providing of emergency helicopter pads. This was chosen as the charity because one of the Chard players Becca Glazier works for the charity, and another Clare Baker works as a paramedic for the air ambulance service.

Chard took the lead from a try coming from a driving maul with Mel Banfield getting the final touch. Banfield then got her second try after some good approach work from Claire Baker. The try was again unconverted but Chard led 10-0 at the break.

Honiton came back well in the second half and a converted try brought the score to 10-7 but a late try from Naomi Hopkins sealed the win for Chard.

Chard Vets 40
Crewkerne xv 17
THIS was arranged as a fun end of season game but with bragging rights at stake.

Crewkerne took the lead when a wild pass from Jock McKerrrow was intercepted but Chard got back into things thanks to some poor handling by former Chard player Scott Johnson.

As a result Paul Nicholls got Chard's first try and then converted a second from Mike Summers.

Crewkerne replied immediately to make the half time score 12-10.

Crewkerne fell apart when Chard brought on some under 40s but, after going well ahead, they calmed things down with the introduction of club stalwart Kevin Templeman still playing at 60+.

Former Chard player Jon Hendy, chard playing with his true team for the first time in years, scored late in the game as did Steve Long to seal a fun win for the home side.

Jack high bowls news

Great start for Seaton A

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER'S first friendly of the season was home against Seaton on Thursday.

The result was a win for SEATON by four shots. Details: Des Maull, Rita Grout, Royston Grout & David Pugh 18 R Rowley 27; Val Dargue, Margaret Evans, Roy Orme & Dave Crouch 12 M Vessey 22; Steve Peasland, Norma Pugh & Roger Lench 29 T Hurley-Smith 18; Betty Marner, Steve Yarrow, Colin Osborne 7 Rod Parkin 18 D Morley 14.

On Friday the men entertained NORTH PETHERTON in a three rink friendly with Ilminster winning by 22 shots. Details: John Osborne, Derek Carter, Pete Patmore & Eric Keitch 18-18; Des Maull, Tony Bickle, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 23-12; Peter Bloomfield, Bill Bally, Dave Hall & Rod Parkin 22-11.

Next Saturday sees the start of the County League with the B, C, and D teams at home. The A team are away to Portishead Royal British Legion.

OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

ON MONDAY, May 2nd Ottery welcomed tourists WESTLECOT for a six-rink friendly. The rinks were shared 3-3 with Ottery winning overall 124-98, Carol Keating, Charlie Griffin, Tony Luff & skip Shirley Fewtrell had a resounding 34-7 success.

The next day FENITON were the visitors, but this time Ottery went down 3-2 and 73-101 overall, the best Ottery rink was a 21-19 win by Richard Chapple, Jill White, Fred Dart & skip Mollie Parker.

In the Men's Over 60's league Ottery got off to a disappointing start with all three teams only coming away with two points.

The week ended with another home fixture against MADEIRA, again the rinks were shared at 3-3, with Madeira winning overall 87-113, the best Ottery rink was Pam Baker, Celia Russell, Tony Bushell & skip Ray Luscombe with a 17-10 victory.

SEATON with Linda Stone

ON BANK Holiday Monday Seaton Bowling Club were due to play a friendly match against the Nomads.

The Nomads are a team which draws members from around the county and raise money for a variety of Charities. Unfortunately the weather didn't co-operate and after two ends the match had to be abandoned. Instead we had a quiz and a raffle and still raised a considerable amount of money.

Sidmouth was the next home fixture with Seaton just losing 76-72. Seaton's top rink was Gill Sykes, Chris Barradell, Dave Yardley & Marion Vessey 18 - 11.

After climbing from Division Seven to Division One in successive seasons Seaton A Over 60s team made the best possible start in the top league.

They made the long journey to Okehampton on Wednesday, returning with the maximum eight points by winning both rinks for an overall 35-30 victory. Best triple was Terry Hurley-Smith, Ken Shean & Roger Woodland.

On Thursday four rinks travelled to Ilminster to play a friendly. In glorious sunshine Seaton won 81-77. Top rink was Norman Stone, Sylvie Warrick, Bob Scull & Marion Vessey 22 - 12.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE men's over 60s triples A team got their season off to a flying start by defeating HONITON B 39-17.

The winning rinks were; R North, A Smith & P Edmonds 23-9 and M Chipperfield, P Spreadbury & J Skinner 16-8.

The B team put up a creditable performance against EXONIA C losing 26-30. The winning rink was D Downs, G Phillips & D Conbeer 20-7.

The Ladies over 50s team suffered a narrow 30-34 defeat to MADEIRA. The winning rink was J Smith, G North & S Kury 20-15.

The mixed team started the week with an excellent 101-73 win away at OTTERY ST MARY. The winning rinks were; T Cox, V Jones, R Veitch & D Coyne 25-10, A Coyne, A Hughes, D Downs & D Phillips 23-9 and F Jones, J Mitchell, J Smith & I Veitch 20-12. Unfortunately, they suffered a 65-74 defeat away at CHUDLEIGH.

In the semi-finals of the CLUB MIXED TRIPLES J Wheatley, A Coyne & G Phillips defeated D Sanders, G North & R North 16-15 and D Downs, J Lovell & K Lovering defeated D



◆ **WELL DONE:** Sally Lowe, Assistant at Milford & Dormor Ilminster Office, presents the captain of Merriott John Parsons with the Friday night Milford & Dormor Triples Cup.

Bowden, B Bowden & L Ley 17-15.

The Club Open Day on Sunday was a huge success with over 30 potential new members.

SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

ON SUNDAY, May 1st we travelled to BRIDPORT for a four rink friendly when, after the usual 21 ends, we lost 53-68.

Rink scores: C.Phin, Jackie Stacey, Alec Larcombe & M.Rawe 15-16. J.Brazier, A.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & R.Devney 14-17. L.McLaren, J.Chance, J.Stacey & D.Rees 15-16. L.Freeman L.Noah, A.Dow & R.Hodder 9-19.

On Tuesday, May 3rd we played CREWKERNE in the league Cup winning 83-72 rink scores; M.Robins, J.Lacey, T.Robins & R.Devney 29 M.Harwood 13. L.Freeman, A.McLaren, P.Loaring & A.Dow 28 D.Wallis 24. A.Brolly, J.Stacey, M.Rawe & R.Hodder 16 D.Smith 19. L.McLaren, J.Chance, L.Leamon & K.Leamon 10 J.Smith 16.

CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

THURSDAY, April 21st; 12 members of the Mens section visited YEOVIL BC for a five-rink friendly.

Scores; Jim Marks, Derek Eldridge & Ken Wakelin 27-11. Mike Rogers, Jim Tucker & Norman Denslow 15-16. Ted Bird, John Rolph & Alfie Day 21-9. Jon Pratt, Wallace Kerr & Mar Toms 13-14. Final score: Yeovil 50 Chardstock 78.

Monday, April 25th; Nine members of the Mens section visited SIDMOUTH BC for a three-rink friendly.

Scores; John Porter, Wallace Kerr & Jim Marks 12-18. Ted Bird, Ken Wakelin & Mar Toms 22 F Adlam 10. Derek Eldridge, John Rolph & Alfie Day 11 R Cook 22. Final Score Sidmouth 50 Chardstock 45.

Thursday, April 28th; 16 Members visited FENITON BC for a mixed friendly.

Scores; Rosemary Pratt, Eise van der Meulin, Eileen Rolph & John Porter 5 A Smith 30. Simon Hatcliffe, Jon Pratt, Ann Seibrigt & Sheila Jeffery 27 R Smith 14. Phyllis Baldwin, Gillian Campbell, John Rolph & Jim Tucker 15 A Kury 13. Jeanette Porter, Deborah Hatcliffe, Ken Wakelin & Norman Denslow 18 J Livings 11. Final Score Feniton 68 Chardstock 65.

Friday, April 29th; Our visitors were 12 members of the MADERIA BC Mens section for friendly.

Scores; Mike Rogers, Wallace Kerr & John Rolph 20-14. Simon Hatcliffe, Alfie Day & Ken Wakelin 11-18. Arthur Callagan Jim Marks Norman Denslow 21-13. Ted Bird, Peter Compton & Mar Toms 16-16. Final score Chardstock 68 Madeira 61.

Wednesday, May 4th; The Mens over 60s B team were at home to TIVERTON WE D.

Scores; Simon Hatcliffe, John Rolph & Jim Tucker 22-9. Ted Bird, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 13-16. Final Score Chardstock 35 Tiverton WE 25.

SOUTH PETHERTON with Bob Dickie

On Saturday, April 30th South Petherton hosted QUEEN CAMEL in their first game in the Wessex League - a mixed four-rink match played in cloudy overcast conditions on a well prepared early season green.

The match ended with a crushing 4-0 rink win to South Petherton with a score of 111-68.

Best winning team consisted of; Martin Cornelius, Geraldine McSweeney, Bob Dickie & Lawrence Symes with a score of 26-11.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT started their season on Tuesday, April 19th with a match between a President's side and a Captain's team. Played in reasonably good weather the President's team ran out the winners.

Then on Saturday, April 23rd the club played an Australian pairs tournament. The winners were David Baker & Margaret Heathcote.

The first competitive match was a friendly on April 28th against LYME REGIS. Unfortunately Merriott lost by three rinks to one and by 53 shots to 78.

Rink scores: D.Heathcote, B.Dibble, C.Truscott & A.Truscott 12 P.Moffitt 16. P.Williams, J.Ashby, P.Melson & N.Whitfield 11 A.Allman 23. D.Crisp, M.Heathcote, B.Whitfield & E.Rush 14 R.Legg 25. M.Allen, A.Williams, J.Crisp & R.Self 16 B.Rattenbury 14.

Another friendly home match was played the following Saturday, this time against EASTOVER PARK. The rinks were tied at 2-2 but Merriott won 79-74 on shots.

Rink scores: B.Dibble, P.Melson, P.Stow & J.Parsons 16 K.Giles 22. D.Heathcote, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & R.Self 24 G.Beazard 12. J.Crisp, J.Churchman, N.Whitfield & A.Truscott 15 A.Culverwell 28. E.Rush, M.Heathcote, I.Kendall & C.Parsons 24 P.Botting 12.

Earlier in April, 19 bowlers travelled to Portugal for 11 days for a bowls touring holiday when four different clubs were visited along the Algarve.

Merriott are always looking for new members, anyone interested in trying bowls please contact our secretary Ian Kendall on 01460 73029.

HONITON with Julie Grant

THANK goodness for a winning mixed friendly result for Honiton bowlers as the Over 60s triples league for men has got off to an unfortunate losing start.

Against MADEIRA Honiton won 65-54 with the top rink of Di Hawkins, Barrie Singleton & Gerry Stafrace.

The Over 60 league results brought a loss to ST THOMAS for the A team; winning triple was Peter Robinson, Bob Mackintosh & David Lindley 20-11.

The C team have suffered two losses, first to HEMYOCK by 16 but with a winning triple of Ken Clarke, Mike Dart & Gerry Stafrace 20-16, and then to BRADNINCH 16-53.

youth football news

SEATON Town U14 played their last home game of the season on Saturday against CULLOMPTON RANGERS.

Cullompton took the lead but Seaton soon replied with a nicely taken goal from Scott De Gache and took the lead when a great team move was finished off by Reece McCabe.

Seaton's lead was then increased with a trademark 30 yard screamer from Rhys Philips.

Seaton eventually added a fourth in the second half when a goal mouth scramble saw McCabe prod the ball home for his second.

Seaton complete their season away at NEWTON KNIGHTS on Thursday.

On Saturday Axminster Town U8s finished their season with a fine performance against an ARSENAL ACADEMY team.

The match consisted of four Quaters. The young Tigers lost all four but the 1-0, 1-0, 2-0 and 2-0 score lines didn't justify how the games went.

Then Axminster U7s may well HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY INTIMIDATED BY THEIR Arsenal Academy opponents which led to some early conceded goals.

But as the games progressed the team's confidence grew and some excellent wide play produced some quality goals.

Game results; lost one and won one. Scorers Ruben Baulch, Ollie Gabb and Alpie Bird.

hockey chard

Come along and have a go

STARTING tomorrow (Wednesday, May 11th), Chard Hockey Club is inviting beginners and former players to take part in friendly, informal skills sessions and short games at the newly resurfaced, all-weather pitch at Holyrood Academy.

The sessions will run from 6.30 to 8pm every Wednesday, the emphasis being on social and none too taxing outdoor exercise.

There is no need to pre-register. Just turn up, pay on the day (£2). Hockey sticks can be provided for those who don't have one of their own.

For more information call Ros Clemmans on 01297 32661.

For more information on Chard Hockey Club visit www.chardhockeyclub.co.uk, Facebook: Chardhockeyclub or Twitter: twitter@chardhockeyclub.

angling ilminster

Jake amongst the carp

ELEVEN Ilminster AA members fished Hebditch's Pond on Sunday when some good weights of carp were recorded.

Jake Woodard on peg one caught carp from the off and ended up with 87 for a comfortable win with 97lb 12oz. Jamie Rich was second with 48 caught shallow on pellet from peg nine for 65lb 7oz and Terry Morgan was third with 30lb 6oz of carp on bread from peg two.

The club would like to thank Harry Hebditch and the anglers for raising £55 for Harry's chosen charity, The British Heart Foundation.

Sections; A - Steve Hurford (Ilminster) - 8lb 14oz. B - Harry Hebditch (Ilminster) - 27lb.

cribbage round-up

HONITON

Result KO Cup Final;
Workingmens A (3+4) 7
Thirsty Farmer (5+4) 9
Fixture; Chairmans Challenge - May 12th; League Champions (Blacksmiths

Arms, Plymtree) v Knock Out Cup Winners (Thirsty Farmer, Whimble) venue to be decided.

Presentation Night will be held at the Vine Inn, Honiton on May 21st at 8pm.

Axminster Skittle League

AXMINSTER

Tools & Machinery

The AGM will be held on 11th May 8pm

at the Axminster Inn.

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